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TITUS CO. DEPUTY CONFESSES BOY'S MURDER

Dynamite To Be Used Against Barricaded Kentuckey Convicts

Deputy Sheriff Charged Bank Robber, Accused Slayer Of Otis Ballard

MOUNT PLEASANT, exas, Oct. 5.—Clem Gray, deputy sheriff, who was arrested at Texarkana and held at Gilmer, has confessed, according to reports here. He is involved in the slaying of Otis Ballard a Mount Pleasant youth. Gray was to have been tried for bank robbery, according to the alleged confession, and endeavored to get Ballard to leave because Ballard knew Gray's connection with the robbery. Gray named a negro, Burrell Kemp, as the one who killed Ballard. he negro denied that he killed Ballard and named Gray.

Jones And Nehf May Pitch First Of World Series

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Sad Sam Jones for the Yanks and Art Nehf for the Giants, most likely will be doing the pitching when the world series gets under way next Wednesday.

Differing with John McGraw on practically all his policies, Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks, is willing to discuss his plans for the series more or less in detail.

"Jones or Hoyt will pitch the first game if the conditions are right, but if it is a dark, heavy day I will strat Joe Bush," Huggins said. "They are all ready."

McGraw politely insists that he does not know what Giant pitcher will be sent after the first game.

"I may not know until I have to make a decision before the game," he said.

Nehf has been looking so good lately and he is such a steady pitcher that McGraw no doubt will send him into start the series unless one of the other pitchers should insist that he is "over right."

Jones is considered the ace of the American League champions, as he has had a very fine year. His teammates figure that he ought to be good for two games in the series.

Disregarding the fact that Jones is one of the best pitchers in the American League, the Giants are not timid about him. Jones is a curve ball pitcher and the National League champions figure that because they had such an easy time all season with Johnny Morrison, the curve ball star of the Pirates, they will get to Jones.

The Giants are considering Herb Pennock, the Yankee southpaw, with more seriousness than any other of the Yankee pitchers they will have to face.

Wally Pipp insists that his bad ankle will mend before Wednesday and that he will be able to play first for the Yanks. Huggins, however, admits that he entertains small hope of having Pipp in the game and that he is making his plans to play Babe Ruth at first base. The Babe is now working out on the bag.

Huggins considers that the teams have equal chances to win the series.

"The Giants can do some things better than we can and we can do some things better than the Giants. It looks to me like an even bet," he said.

McGraw also expresses the opinion that chances are about even as far as paper form is concerned. Most of the fans figure like Connie that the "breaks" in a short series are all-important.

The disability of Ruth, Meusel, Pipp and McNally has caused a reduction in the odds on the Yanks. Betting today kept the Yanks a favorite but the odds were 11 to 10, instead of 6 to 5.

L. & N. Engineer Killed in Wreck 5 Others Hurt

BILOXI, Miss., Oct. 5.—William Luzon, Mobile, Ala., engineer on the Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 1, was killed and five other persons injured here last night when No. 1 side-swiped the L. & N. "Piedmont Special," east-bound, on a siding.

Pels Pleads His Guilt of Murder; Sentence Monday

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 5—Alex Pels pleaded guilty to the murder of an unidentified man at a ranch near Lodi. He was prompted to commit the crime in order that his wife might collect the $100,000 life insurance carried by the man. Sentence has been deferred until next Monday.

REDUCED RATES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 5.—Reduced passenger fares for persons in Louisiana and Texas who attend the boll weevil conferences here Oct. 25 and 26, was announced by the Southern Pacific Railway today. Delegates may obtain round trip tickets for one and one-half one way rates.

The Building In Which Prisoners Are Hiding Crumbling Under Fire

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—Hope of dislodging three convicts who barricaded themselves in the state prison, by rifle and machine gun fire was abandoned and an attempt to dynamite them out will be made late this afternoon. No signs of life from convicts who killed three guards. The second company of National Guard arrived this morning. The building in which the prisoners are hiding is crumbling under machine gun fire.

Barricaded Prisoners Open Fire On Jail Employee As He Tries To Light Acetylene Lamp in Yard

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—Another National Guard unit was ordered here today as authorities prepared to storm the State prison mess hall where three convicts are holding a small army at bay.

A company of militiamen from Mayfield is enroute to the prison.

Fifty National Guardsmen and five prison guards, armed with hand grenades and tear bombs, were to rush the convict's stronghold about noon.

At least one of the three prisoners who killed three guards and wounded another in an attempt to shoot their way to liberty Wednesday is still alive.

The last move by the defenders of the mess hall came shortly after dark last night. A bullet was fired from a second-story window as a prison employe walked into the prison yard to light an acetylene lamp.

An hour earlier one of the convicts is believed to have attempted to escape. A fusillade of machine gun fire drove him back, however, when he started down the stairs inside the building. The guards discerned his shadow through a stairway window.

The two-story mess hall into which the three convicts fled after their battle Wednesday with prison gaurds is crumbling. Machine gun and rifle fire have made three large breaches in the brick walls.

These breaches will be widened today and then the tear gas bombs and hand gernades will be hurled through.

The convicts are barricaded in the upper floor. Members of the attacking forces during the night entered the ground floor of the building. Several tear mombs were hurled up the stairway but a strong wind blew the fumes back and they were ineffectual.

Warden John Chilton said it may be necessary to resore to dynamite to dislodge the convicts from their mess hall fortress.

Belief that the use of dynamite is in prospect was strengthened when it was learned that work of transferring about 400 prisoners to cells farthest from the mess hall had started shortly after midnight.

The beleaguered convicts are Monte Walters, Lawrence Griffith and Harry Farland.

Hodge Cunningham, a guard, was killed instantly during the first outbreak shortly after breakfast Wednesday morning. E. B. Mattingly, and Will Gilbert, guards, were wounded in the fighting and died later. Will Gilham, another wounded guard, will recover.

The surrounded convicts are fighting against overwhelming odds. The mess hall is in the center of the prison group of buildings. Should they succeed in escpaing from the hall they would encounter even greater difficulties outside as the prison yard is heavily guarded.

Twenty militant with two machine guns, prison guards and citizen marksmen from all over the county remained on watch throughout the night.

AIN'T IT SO

On an early morning passenger train from Corsicana today came an aged blind negro, accompanied by a bright eyed pickaninny.

They got off.

They mingled with throngs at the station a while then started East on Commerce.

"Come on. Step lively, uncle, this ain't no dead town," said the little nigger as he guided the darky along.

TRUE BILL AGAINST CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, his attorney and several others have been charged in true bills voted by the Grand Jury with conspiracy to defame the character of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes.

Perfect Circus Day Greets Sells Floto And Visitors Are Here By Thousands

This is circus day in Mexia, a day when memory carries the grown-ups back, back to the happy days of childhood, and when the imagination of the child brings pictures of the delights of Fairy Land. It is the day when cares and worries are for the time being thrown aside to give place to happiness and joyousness. Yes, it is the great day, for the Sells-Floto Circus is here.

Clowns, spangles, bareback riders, wire equilibrists and swaying trapeze artists; horses, elephants, roaring lions and snarling tigers, with other ferocious beast of the jungles, are all here to thrill and delight.

It was early this morning, when most of us were still asleep, that the long white train of double length cars of the Sells Floto Circus steamed into town behind a locomotive that puffed hoarsly under the strain. But even at that unusual hour there was a big crowd of curious persons on hand to watch the unloading.

As circus folks, just like everyone else, must eat, the first wagons off the train were those of the cookhouse. These creaking vehicles were taken at once to the ball park and it was not long afterwards that bacon and eggs were sizzling in the pans, and the armona of hot coffee was noticed in the cool morning air. Breakfast was served by realys, so that the work of putting up the tents and preparing for the parade and the performance would not be delayed.

The performance of the Sells Floto Circus opens with a gorgeous spectacle and pageant, "A Night in Persia." Included in the cast are dancing girls, royal elephants, camels, llamas, leashed jungle beasts, Arabian steeds, knights and their squiers, all forming a dazzling array of costumes and accounterments. "A Night in Persia" tells the story of the love of an Eastern Monarch for a beautiful slave girl. It is vivid in its colorfulness and the music is exceptionally good.

The Sells Floto Circus is advertised as "The Circus Beautiful." It is more than that for it is magnificent. It presents two hours of entertainment that leave pleasant memories with all who see it.

After "A Night in Persia," come in rapid succession bareback riders, acrobats, fire dancers, trapeze performers, bucking mules, scores of pretty girls in dazzling aerial ballets, trained horses, trained elephants,—in fact everything necessary to make the performance replete with displays that are highly entertaining either because they thrill the spectator or appeal so strongly to his sense of humor that he bursts out laughing.

The morning gave every appearance of being a perfect circus day. It was neither too hot nor too cold, but just right.

By ten o'clock all roads leading to Mexia were crowded with vehicles and conveyances bringing the thousands of visitors t othe city. Stores were soon humming with business and the blocks were lined with automobiles filled with people ready for the big street parade, which was not a disappointment and which measured up to their expectation.

New York Police Break Up Demonstration When Lloyd George Arrives

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Regeneration of country life is one of the great future problems of England, in the opinion of Lloyd George, the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, who arrived in America early this morning. Increasing development of the crowded industrial areas is one of the country's greatest dangers, he declares. The life of Britain rests too much in its industrial areas, for too little in its rural areas. The decay of country life is one of the worst menaces faced by the nation. "I have seen the peril of it and have repeatedly warned the nation about it. There is no country which has become so industrialized to the detriment of its rural life. The trouble is there is a constant passage of young people to the towns. This is bad for the British Empire and for humanity as well. One of the great problems of the future is to regenerate the country life."

The famous member of "The Big Four" passed Liberty Enlightening the World in the dusk of early morning, aboard the Cunard liner Mauretania. The great vessel nosed thru the narrows and dropper anchor at Quarantine.

Great crowds cheered the distinguished British Statesman and War Premier as he passed through the streets to the City Hall where he was formally received by New Yorks City officials. Irish Republican sympathizers attempted to stage a demonstration which was broken up by the police.

Oklahoma Auditor Cuts Off Pay Roll of Walton's Secret Service Army of 22,000 Says Expenses Running Wild

By LINCOLN QUARBERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.—C. C. Childers, State Auditor, today cut off Walton's Secret Service Army of 22,000 from the payroll. He declared he would not pay a nickle until they show they worked for the State. Salary claims totaling thousands of dollars will be withheld until it is proved they earned the money in the service of Oklahoma. Childers declares the expenses are "running wild."

Plans for proposed impeachment proceedings against Governor Walton were delayed today by court action.

Hearing on petition for a restraining order to prevent State troops interfering with the second contemplated special session of the State Legislature was ordered continued by District Judge James I. Phelps.

This combined with the temporary restraining order secured by the Governor prohibiting the State election commissionors from certifying the returns of Tuesday's voting, temporarily halted the preparations of legislators for an extraordinary session.

Decision in the Governor's case against the election board will probably be waited on before the legislators push their plea for an injuction against the troops. Hearing on whether the Governor's restraining order shall be made permanent will be heard in district court on Oct. 9.

A grand jury, designed to probe the use of armed operatives by Governor Walton will attempt to convene here again Oct. 15.

On petition of Campbell Russell and nearly 200 other signers, the grand jury session was ordered by District Judge George W. Clark.

The last grand jury session in Oklahoma county was dismissed by the Governor with State troops.

Remnants of Al Spencer's Outlaw Gang Under Heavy Guard in Vinita, Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.—Oklahoma witnessed the passing today of the last of her most famous band of of outlaws.

Ed Lockhart and Frank Nash, remnants of the notorious Al Spencer gang, were in jail at Venita, Oklahoma, under heavy guard. They were captured last night by Federal officers and sheriff's forces near Leach, Oklahoma.

According to United States Marshal Alva McDonald, who, with a posse of officers, shot and killed Al Spencer near Bartlesville recently and rounded up a dozen of the outlaw's pals, the cautpre of Lochart and Nash marks the end of outlaw rule in the Southwest.

"These men have spread terror for years in Western Oklahoma," McDonald said. "Spencer and his gang robbed more banks than Jesse James.

Lochart served a few months of a 25-year sentence in the State penitentiary for bank robbery but was paroled six weeks ago by Governor Walton. Two days later the parole was revoked but Lochart had fled.

Nash was wanted for taking part in the robbery of a "Katy" passenger train near Okseа last month. This hold-up was the beginning of the end of the Al Spencer outlaws. Spencer himself was slain by officers. Thousands of dollars of the loot was found sewed inside his clothing. At least ten others who accompanied their leader on his last daring venture have been rounded up by McDonald and his deputies.

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MEXICAN OPPORTUNITY

With recognition by the United States government Mexico is in a position to establish herself on a firm foundation. The task will be a difficult one. It is said that there are 8,000,000 illiterate persons in the republic out of its 14,000,000 population, and 4,000,000 of the literates speak neither English nor Spanish, but tribal Indian.

The problem of the education of the the Mexican child is perhaps the most difficult one Mexico has to solve. To attain any degree of perfection in her educational system she will be confronted with greater obstacles than were experienced in the early days of the public school in this nation. Americans were eager that their children learn. The low caste exican looks askance upon anything which tends to supplant old institutions, other, of course, than political.

Enrique Corona, the department of education head, has estimated that Mexico needs 7,000 public schools. It is questionable, however, if such an extensive program would be wise at this time. Mexico might do better by perfecting her own individual system in particular localities, branching out by degrees and as her people become better acquainted with it. In this way she would be insured of a corps of teachers that would be capable of instructing the younger generation.

Differing from the old Mexia to which former circuses came, the parade this year was over paved streets, wide and beautiful. In the old days during the boom so rough were the streets that it was almost dangerous for a parade to be held on them. Quite different now. The circus people have never passed over better streets than they rode over today, and hundreds of visitors were pleased and amazed at the transformation and improvements that they witnessed here.

An Englishman is the inventor of a strong steel cage to be hung outside a window to give a baby an airing in safety.

A complete kitchenette that can be carried on an automobile running board has been invented by a Los Angeles woman.

An extensive deposit of the highest quality lignite ever found in Greece has been discovered and a mine will be opened.

Waterproof sandpaper has been invented, the backing remaining firm and the abrasive surface intact even when it becomes wet.

All hill climbing speed records in France have been broken by an automobile with a six horsepower motor mounted in the rear.

The wrinkles on one side of a new hair pin that has unusual staying power are bent at right angles to those on the other side.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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Texas' Oldest Newspaper

The annual trade edition of the Galveston News, issued on October 1st, consisted of 104 pages. The News is the oldest paper in Texas, having been established before the civil war, and was printed on a Washington handpress, now almost extinct, being used in only a few small country shops, but now it takes more and better equipment to get out even a country paper.

The Galveston News has always been a leader in Texas journalism and the issue before us shows that it has kept pace with the advancement of Texas progress and improvements in printing machinery.

The kleagle of this kolumn worked on the News as a sub in the composing room nearly forty years ago—in the summer of 1884—when it took from twelve to sixteen printers to set the type that went into the eight and twelve page editions, and when its press room equipment was no better than the average country weekly now uses. "Old Man" Fowler was night foreman and John Hand was day foreman in those days, and all ads went on the hook and the largest ads even for a Sunday edition measured only a few inches, single and double column. The present issue shows that Galveston has also kept pace with the march of progress, both in the coast country and the world at large.

A mass of material exploiting Galveston as a port, a playground and an industrial center is presented in an attractive manner, hundreds of illustrations being used. Galveston exports for the year ending Sept. 30 are shown to be valued at $414,242,447, ranking second to New York as an export center. Imports for the year total $28,066,916. Nearly fifteen million barrels of crude oil came into the Galveston district during the year.

Galveston handled during the past fiscal year virtually one-ninth of the entire exports of the United States.

Galveston during the past twelve months exported 14,722,983 bushels of wheat and 543,571 bushels of rye.

Galveston exported 228,414,744 pounds of cotton sed cake, valued at $5,062,364, and 66,024,977 pounds of cotton seed meal during the year.

The Galveston district shipped during the year 696,522 tons of sulphur, valued at more than $7,000,000.

Galveston has fourteen high density cotton compresses, storage space for 1,300,000 bales of cotton.

Galveston's clearing house passed a billion dollars during last year.

Galveston County has 2,112 acres in fig cultivation, and is canning and shipping on a national scale.

Galveston has more than 188 manufacturing plants and turns out products valued at more than $15,000,000 annually.

Galveston during the past ten years has had an average of 339 hours of sunshine during June.

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

LITTLE FOXES

There are in every community self appointed detectives. These watchdogs who feel called upon to keep their eyes on others and growl are full of fox-like suspicions. They are constantly watching out for something wrong in the other man. They wonder if this man is not dishonest. They wonder if that man is not unclean. Vultures are first to smell carrion. Gradually they are filled with such jealousies and hypercriticisms that at last they become steeped in the sins they have been growling about in others. They spend their lives hunting for muskrats and mud turtles, instead of looking for Pike's Peak and the eagles. They look for something mean instead of something grand and ennobling. They look at their neighbors' little imperfections through a miscroscope and at their own faults through an inverted telescope. Gnat-like blemishes in others are clearly visible to them while their own camel-like deficiencies, they never see.

Evidentaly, Gov. Walton has been reading the biography of Louis XIV and was greatly impressed with that monarch's defiant declaration "I am the state." He should read a little farther and learn what happened to Louis after the people became tired of his oppressions and tyrannies.—Denison Herald.

This Oklahoma imbroglio seems to have put the Herald between the devil and the deep blue sea. It has said some real unkind things about the Klan from time to time, but it seems that as bad as the Klan is supposed to be, it considers Walton worse. And he is, even if the Klan is as bad as it is painted by its enemies.

The medicinal waters in Mineral Wells are probably the most wonderful in the world. Cures are continually accomplished through their use that are little less than miraculous and are easily classified as marvelous. We who live here and see these cures accomplished from day to day become so accustomed to it that we take it as a matter of course. It is true the waters are not panaceas. There are some diseases they have no effect on, and a continuous drinking of them over a long period of time is necessary to secure results in other troubles. For instance, take our own case. It lacks just a few months of being fourteen years since we came to the world's geatest health resort and yet the time spent here shows it has been really worth while. Today we have a brand new set of teeth.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Must have discovered a new well up there, for the effects of No. 2 and 4 on the system, as described by Jim Lowry, does not include the growing of teeth.

A railroad in South Africa has mounted a jib crane of two tons capacity over a locomotive boiler and operates it with its steam.

A. H. Matthews returned Friday from Austin where he has been for several days.

N. J. Tynes of Thornton was in Mexia hursday.

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NEW MISISTRY IS FORMED FOR NEW GERMANY

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(10 a. m.)—Chancellor Stresmann was expected to be able to present his new "small Cabinet" some time today.

Formation of the new Government was reported practically completed after considerable difficulty.

A declaration of policy, in the Chancellor's speech presenting the new Government, also was expected.

The list of new Ministers was reported tentatively as follows:

Stresemann, chancellor and foreign affairs.
Gessler, army.
Brauns, labor.
Luther, finance and economy.
Von Oppen, food and agriculture.
Fuchs, occupied area.
Heinrich, interior.

Postoffices and railways still were unfilled and the portfolios may be left vacant.

Sam McCord, the popular paying teller and assistant cashier of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank, seen early this morning assisting the circus to unload, erect tents, etc. The bank gave Sam a holiday so that he could take his three little folks to see the elephant. Mr. Allen Gillespie was subbing at Sam's window at the bank.

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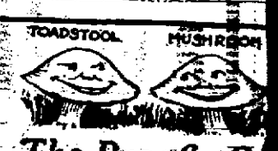
Judge Ben Hunt is in Groesbeck today, as are a number of other Mexia lawyers who are working on the big suit being tried there this week.

Mrs. Z. Rochelle is visiting tives in Hubbard City.



The Proof of the Difference is in the Eating

MUSHROOMS and toadstools look so much alike that novices and even scientific scientists pass one for the other and the doctor gets a rush job.

Perhaps you can tell a mushroom from a toadstool—before eating. If you can't you'll find it pays to ask someone who can, rather than be a chance-taker and the same rule applies to valve cup buying.

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Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Arba, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up.

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling.

"I would get depressed and out of heart.

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse.

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results.

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Excessive Rains Slow Up Operations In The Greater Mexia Oil Field District

Considerable Activity In Falls County

The Wheelock-Keith No. 1 in southwest part of the Powell field is drilling around 2400 feet in the chalk and expect to complete the well to the sand within the next few days. The chances for production on this tract are exceptionally good as the log of the well has been very favorable. Another well has been commenced on this tract in the northeast corner. This lease consists of 38 acres and is owned jointly by the E. L. Smith Oil Company and R. L. Wheelock.

The No. 4 Ramsey of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., located on their 11 acre lease was cleaned out the early part of the week and started off flowing at the rate of 1300 barrels a day and shows considerable gas. The other three wells of this company on the Ramsey have been put on the pump and the lease is producing around 2100 barrels a day.

It is now the general opinion of the oil fraternity that the Powell field will be extended quite a distance to the southwest and while the field is not as wide as Mexia it now seems possible for it to be longer.

The Chilton field 6 miles west of Marlin and 45 miles southwest of Mexia is showing considerable activity. The Postoak Oil Company who owns the discovery well in the north part of the field has started another well offsetting their No. 1 on the north and are drilling at 200 feet. The Flewellyn well located one mile southwest of the Postoak No. 1 is drilling in at a depth of 1100 feet. The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., are drilling at 500 feet on their Trewett No. 1 located on their 40 acre lease offsetting the Postoak No. 1 on the west.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company has let the contract for two wells located about one mile northeast of the Postoak No. 1 on the Westbrook farm and drilling will begin shortly.

The well of the Postoak Oil Company continues to flow and is reported to be making about 40 barrels a day. When this well was on the pump last week it made an average of 110 barrels a day.

Excessive rains of the past few days has slowed up operations in the oil fields, however drilling water has been replenished which had gotten low over the entire territory.

Number 1 Fleming is drilling in the Austin Chalk. The derrick at this test was recently destroyed by a gas fire, the gas flow being encountered at around 900 feet.

The Humble Company got a couple of new producers Tuesday when the Cerf A-1 and L. T. Davis 2 came in late during the day. They were easily good for 2500 barrels.

The Atlantic Company has made five new locations on the Kellum tract. The company already has one test drilling below the Chalk. The Kellum tract is composed of 42 acres, on which the Atlantic now has 9 operations, including the five new ones just made.

It is learned that the T. & B. V. railway is making preparations to drill on its right of way near Mildred and Navarro. Application has been made with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Unreality."

Golden Text: Proverbs 12:5. The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the council of the wicked are deceit.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

Rochelle has just returned from a business trip to Corsicana.

Judge Owen F. Watkins is a Dallas visitor today.

Central East Texas Fields Show Increase

The October number of theMonthly Review of Business and Industrial Conditions in the Eleventh Reserve District carries the following concerning "Petroleum:"

Despite the fewer completions and the lower trend of the crude oil market the August production of crude oil in the Eleventh District reached the highest level since March, 1922. The recovery of oil during the month amounted to 14,174,705 barrels, as compared to 13,306,105 barrels during the previous month, showing a gain of 28,019 barrels in the daily average run. The number of new completions dropped from 506 wells in July to 360 wells in August, but the new production added increased from 239,757 barrels in July to 336,266 in August, due almost entirely to the exceptionally large producers completed in the Corsicana-Powell, Hull, and Orange fields.

The month's output in Texas fields amounted to 12,040,539 barrels, as against 11,962,985 barrels in July, registering a gain of 31,584 barrels in the average daily production. Only 322 wells were completed during the month, including 219 producers, as compared to 444 completions in July, of which 295 were successful, but there was an increase of 99,260 barrels in the amount of new production added.

Due to the exceptionally large output of the Powell field, the production of the Central East Texas district reflected a substantial increase over the previous month. The August yield amounted to 6,177,135 barrels as compared to 5,529,395 barrels during the previous month, representing an actual increase of 647,740 barrels. There were 118 wells completed, including 87 producers as against 131 completions in July, of which 102 were successful. The new production added rose from 193,123 barrels in July to 284,018 barrels in August. Out of the 87 producers 62 were located in the Corsicana Powell field, and netted 282,720 barrels of the new production. The August production in this field amounted to 3,089,655 barrels, as compared to 2,029,455 barrels in July, showing an increase of 1,060,200 barrels during the month. In the other major fields of this district, drilling operations were on a greatly reduced scale, and production reflected heavy losses as compared to the previous month. Restricted activities are evident in practically all these fields.

In the North Texas district, where operations have been active for several months, there were fewer completions and a noticable decline in monthly production during August, due to the proration of crude runs, and reduced purchases by the major pipe line companies and independent buyers. The combined production amounted to 2,366,895 barrels during August, or a decline of 117,420 barrels as compared to the July total. There were 121 completions in August as compared to 205 for the previous month. The new production added during the month amounted to 9,717 barrels, the bulk of which was obtained from the Archer County field, which has been least affected by the curtailment program.

The production of the Texas Coastal fields, agumented by the large initial yield obtained from the Orange and Hull fields, increased from 2,669,215 barrels in July to 2,914,980 barrels in August, or a gain of 7,928 barrels in the daily average run. There were 62 completions in August, including 44 producers yielding an initial flow of 37,101 barrels as compared to 32 completions in July, of which 27 were producers with a flush production of 25,830 barrels.

The miscellaneous fields registered a notocable gain in production during August, due chiefly to the development in the Luling field.

The Louisiana fields continue very quiet. There were 38 completions, only eleven of which were successful, yielding an initial output of 765 barrels. The month's production declined 108,954 barrels, being 2,134,166 in August as compared to 2,243,120 in July.

Crude Oil Prices Lower

The crude oil market continued to sag during the past month, and in many fields reached the lowest level since the summer of 1921. The Texas Coastal oil was reduced from $1.25 per barrel to $1.00 per barrel. The posted prices for North Texas oil dropped from $2.20 per barrel to $1.80 per barrel. The independent buyers, however,are paying even lower prices for their purchases. The posted price at Louisiana fields has been reduced 20 cents per barrel.

WHEN A MAN BORROWS

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

A Scotchman was approached by an acquaintance who wanted to borrow twenty-five dollars. The request was denied and he left in a huff. The Scotchman cannily philosophized on the incident thus: "I guess he has fallen out with me now, but if I had loaned him the money he would not have paid it back and then we would have fallen out anyhow. I had rather fall out with him with the twenty-five dollars in my own pocket."

There is a great deal of wisdom in that reasoning. The borrowing of money has caused multitudinous breaks, between people.

Broadly speaking, there are two kinds of borrowers—the business borrower and the social borrower. The business borrower, who gets a loan for practical business purposes, is operating legitimately. The social borrower, who wants a sum to tide him over until pay-day or until some body pays back what they borrowed from him, is not on a legitimate basis. He is the fellow who breaks up friendships with his borrowing.

The social borrower places one in embarrassing positions. We dislike to refuse him and yet we are morally certain we shall never get our money back.

I have had considerable experience with the social borrower and have come to the conclusion that lending him money does not help him any. He is just as hard up the next time and always will be. The kindest thing is to make him stand on his own feet, even though he has to suffer a little hardship to learn to do so.

There is usually nothing to be gained on either side by such a loan. If we are doing it because we do not want to arouse hard feelings, the very loan will defeat this purpose, for when he fails to repay, he will be constrained in his attitude toward us and we, on the other hand, will resent his failure to discharge the obligation. So, the hard feelings will develop anyway.

Sometimes a small loan is a good investment. There was a man who used to hang around my office and almost talked me to death. One day he wanted to borrow five dollars. I loaned it to him gladly, for I figured I would never see him again, and I never did.

Sometimes we will see a man in actual distress. It seems as though he must have money and right then. Those are the times when we must let our sense of humanity guide us. But my policy in such instances, between myself and the gate-post, is not to consider it a loan. I regard it as a contribution to the cause of philanthropy. I may let the other fellow think it is a loan, but as far as I am concerned, I consider it a gift and forget it. If he pays back, all right; if he doesn't, the incident is closed. I don't expect to get it back and I usually am not disappointed.

But occasionally there is a delightful exception. A man once came into my office and introduced himself as a former member of my father's church. He wanted to borrow three dollars to pay the expressage on some articles that he had bought to peddle. I let him have the money and forgot it. Two years later he sent me three dollars with fifty cents added for interest.

I recall the case of a man who wanted to borrow one hundred dollars from a friend of mine just before the holidays. The man had just married and was having difficulty to make ends meet. My friend decided to practice a few economies and let him have the money. One of those economies was to forego the getting out of an engraved Christmas card. Imagine his chagrin when at Yuletide he received a handsomely engraved card from the young man to whom he had loaned the hundred dollars. The borrower had spent part of the money for the very thing which my friend had denied himsfelelf in order to make the loan.

It has been aptly said, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be. Loan oft loses both itself and friend. And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry."

Watkins Test Setting Casing.

MARLIN, exas, Oct. 5.—The Watkins test in the Chilton field, contracted by the Gray interests of Tulsa, is setting casing in a formation believed to be the lime rock under which the Taylor producer was found. The well is one mile south west of the aylor well and it now holds the center of interest of the field. Two rigs, one a rotary, passed through Marlin yesterday going into the field, which will bring the number of active rigs in the field to six.

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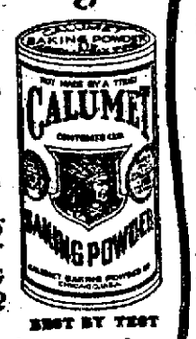

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Then Tommy goes away and forgets about the box for several hours.

"I've been robbed a few times," he said, "but I've never lost more than a total of $1.25. I make money despite occasional short changes."

Wanted Ambulance, Got Black Malaria

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 5.—The wrong number resulted in considerable embarrassment for Ed Goff when police raided his home here.

Goff said he was sick in bed and that his doctor phoned for the ambulance but got the police station by mistake. Instead of the ambulance, police answered the call.

A test of alleged wine found in Goff's home showed it contained no alcohol and 100 gallons of the liquid that was seized was returned.

The physician who attended Goff verified the report of a wrong connection.

"I was calling the hospital and couldn't get them," he said. "Next thing I knew, the officers arrived."

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Marlin-Mexia Light Systems Being Merged

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 5.—The Central Texas Ice and Ligh Company with main offices at Marlin and which has recently changed hands has been merged wkith the electric system at Mexia, which has been purchased by St. Louis capitalists. he new system is capitalized at 1$,000,000 and wil be known as the Community Power and Light company, and is authorized to manufacture electricity and gas for lighting and power purposes, also manufacture ice and conduct cold storage plants at Chilton, Lott, Travis, Rosebud, Perry and Marlin in Falls county; Mart and Riesel, in McLennan county; Mexia, Coolidge and Tehuacana in Limestone county and Wortham and Teague in Freestone county. N. D. Naman, T. A. Chaves and George H. Carter, former officials of the Central exas Ice and Light company, remain with the new company as directors.

Mrs. Joe Compton left Thursday for Dallas to spend the week-end to visit her niece Mrs. Bates.

Miss Eline Ross of Austin is spending a few weeks with Miss Ella Mae Matthews.

Mack Walters was business visitor in Wortham Thursday.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

"Two men looked out from behind the same bars,
One saw the mud, the other the stars."

After all, the whole business of living lies in the way we look at things. There is no novel, no drama, no poem ever written that can compare with excitement, and the romance that is to be found in the real living itself.

A few years ago a little girl grew up in McLennan County among the cotton fields. She said there was poetry in cotton—and novels and dramas. While we saw only the sickening sun on the long weary rows that must be picked, and the hot sand, she wove a romance of the south from the rhythmical click of the hoes, from the gorgeous flowers that bloomed in the early dawn, and the old folk songs that the negroes chanted as their flying fingers tore the snowy fiber from the boll.

Today in the city of New York there is on display a book called "In the Land of Cotton." Its writer is internationally famous. The brown book with the white boll of cotton on the back is but another mounment to a woman who saw the stars above the mud.

Yesterday a ragged immigrant girl pleaded for instruction in writing in Columbia University. She had no money but she said she knew great stories. She said she had found them among her ragged, dirty tenement people of East side She scrubbed floors, and made her tuition in the University Today she is holding first rank among the short story writers of the world. All because she saw the romance in her walks of life.

And so it is always. There is so much interest that life is too short for the full feeling of it.

And I had almost forgotten to say that the cotton woman has been in Texas collecting notes on the oil towns of Texas for her next novel.

I have found beauty in a dreary way,
Where weeds cling to a gray old fence,
And children play.
I found a poem on a crowded street,
Where hurrying souls were passing by
With eager feet.
I found romance, new love, and quiet delight,
In low swung stars,
Across the fields tonight.

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Judge Ben Hunt is in Groesbeck today, as are a number of other Mexia lawyers who are working on the big suit being tried there this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer and amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain gods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business, that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being $604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being $620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of $589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of $573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of $573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said $573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration therefor promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of $620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of $106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for $492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of $106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $184.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said $1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
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Grave mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Gertrude Gorman Webb, 40, wife of Charles Webb, New York broker, who died at the ultra-fashionable Westchester-Biltmore Country Club, her uncle, William T. Hunter, of Philadelphia, charging she was slowly poisoned. Mrs. Webb inherited a fortune of $2,000,000 from her mother and father, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jennings Gorman. Much mystery also surrounds the Gorman estate, founded in 1867, and their home at Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, Conn. The latter home, a mansion, was erected 27 years ago, but was occupied only twice. Just before her death Mrs. Webb visited the home and planned to reopen it. Mr. Gorman's second wife, Mrs. Margaret Lohman Gorman, died in the house shortly after it was built at her command, and his third wife refused to live there.

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First Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday, October 7, 1923 at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. will be conducted by Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, of Dallas, Texas.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and new comers are especially welcome. Come and enjoy the Gospel message and bring some one with you.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and don't forget October 7th is "Rally Day." "Bring them in."

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First Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will observe their annual rally day next Sunday, October 7th at 9:45 a. m.

All members of the church and Sunday school, also those who are interested in the work of the Southern Presbyterian church are urged to be present, and bring a liberal offering for Sunday school extension work. Come and help us win the banner back.

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Waynes Hines, Miss Ruth Hines, Miss Ruth Revell, W. W. Woodson, J. F. Adams of Groesbeck were in Mexia hursday.

Gay Hammand of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursday on business.

Earl Jones of Peducah is visiting C. C. Ballard and family for a few days.

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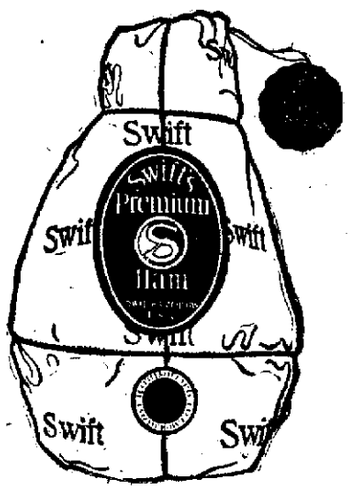

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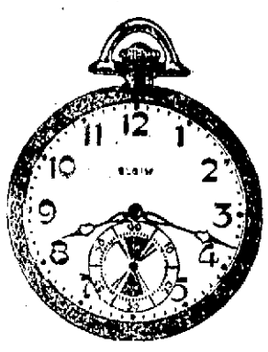

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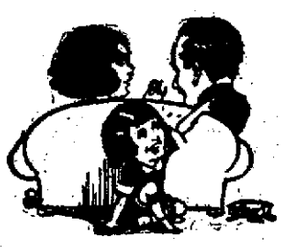

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Fellows, here's a chance to win her favor. Take her a box of candy from our store. She'll appreciate the best—for the best is none too good for her. We have many sizes from which to choose.

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"THE SIN FLOOD" PICKED AS ONE AMERICA'S BEST PICTURES

"The Sin Flood," the new Goldwyn production being shown at the Grand theatre this week, has been selected by the critics of Photoplay Magazine as one of the six best sellers of the month. This is significant, as the Photoplay Magazine saw fit to include three Goldwyn productions among the six best that were chosen for special editorial comment. Here is the critics opinion of "The Sin Flood:"

"It is a photoplay you will wish to see, and seeing, you will remember. One hesitates to say the obvious thing in connection with it. It is drama, with a beauty and dignity that does not stoop to the melodramatic at any time.

"Those who believe that massive sets and thousands of 'extras' are necessary to the photoplay of the day, that 'Action!' must be the watchword that a vast expenditure of money or the 'Made in Europe' trademark makes for success in this field, will do well to see this intense, masterful drama unfolded for the most part in one bare room with but seven or eight members to the cast.

"Frank Lloyd, with 'Madame X' and many other successes to his credit, directed this filmization of Henning Berger's 'Syndafloden.' His skilled touch is not unlike that of the late George Loane Tucker.

"James Kirkwood does the greatest work of his entire career, but the other players have parts of almost equal importance, and play them well.

"Here is a photoplay for the entire family, an exquisite bloom in a desert of mediocrity."

The opinion of the Photoplay Magazine's critic is borne out by every one who has seen the picture before its release. "The Sin Flood" is, indeed, a picture that must be seen. It is more than entertainment. It is human nature dramatized.

First Christian Church.

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SOUNDS LIKE GHOST STORY

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 5.—Though the intentions of a negro man's club here, which fined its members a nickle every time they gambled, were good, they didn't make the ante high enough, officers say.

Police raided the club and arrested eleven negroes who had "lost their nickle" and were playing blackjack.

A sign on the wall read: "No gamblin'—any man that brings a game here loses a nickle."

Bob Dancer, (colored,) the efficient assistant sterotyper-pressman and chief porter in the Daily News office, is the happiest man on the force today, and is stepping around real lively, not because the circus is in town, but because of the arrival at his home last night of a 10 pound boy. Bob says he just got to work now and he is going to strive for all the promotions that might come his way.

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The discoverer of this truly wonderful substance has instructed druggists all over the country to guarantee MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES in every case of blind, bleeding or protruding piles, in fact goes so far as to say that he doesn't want a cent of any sufferer's money, even in the worst cases, unless it absolutely does what is claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.—(Adv.)

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DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 5.—Mose was looking for the fabled fountain of youth so Judge Crawford invited him to try the municipal farm where broad vistas of potato patches, cotton fields, and hog pens may be seen, not not to mention beautiful White Rock lake, the city reservoir.

Mose was caught as he was climbing off an incoming freight and in answer to officers' queries said he was travelin' for his health."

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Undefeated since its organization in 1919 and scored on only once, the team is to be reorganized this year with most of the veterans back at their old places.

Players from high school teams will be asked to fill positions of old players who for various reasons, cannot play this fall.

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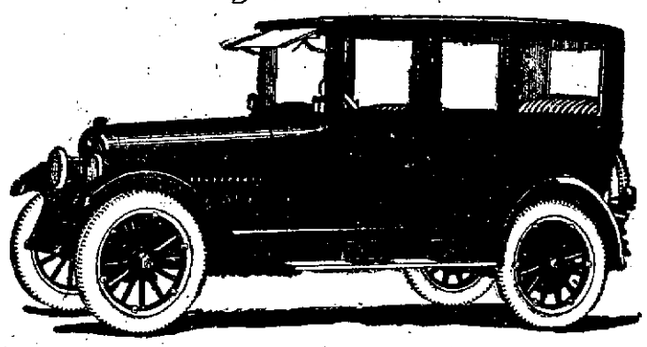

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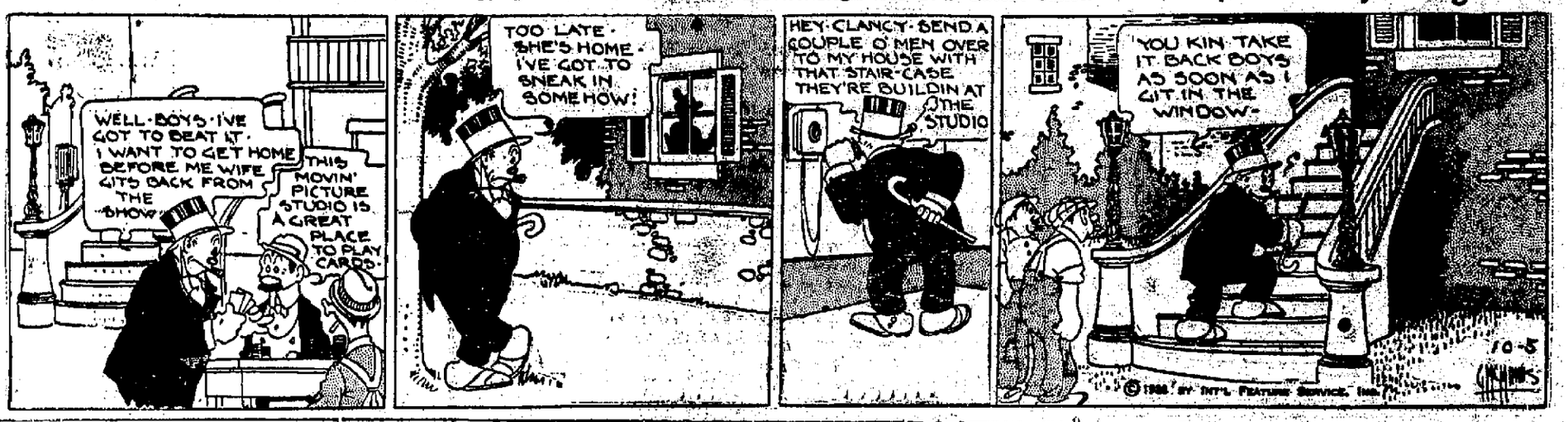
By George McManus


WELL-BOYS-I'VE GOT TO BEAT IT. I WANT TO GET HOME BEFORE ME WIFE GITS BACK FROM THE SHOW
THIS MOVIN' PICTURE STUDIO IS A GREAT PLACE TO PLAY CARDS.
TOO LATE. SHE'S HOME. I'VE GOT TO SNEAK IN SOMEHOW!
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10-5

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DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS to carry routes for Mexia News. Register with E. J. Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. 28A7

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; objects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 4A3

WANTED—Working girl for companion at right. Will give room free. Call in person at 709 E. Commerce. 5A3

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—One tan handbag on Groesbeck-Mexia highway about 3:00 p. m. Thursday. Liberal reward for return to this newspaper office. R. M. Cathcart. 28D7

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—Will pay cash for all kinds of household furniture; oil stoves and wood stoves. See me before buying or selling. I can save you money both ways. Wildman, at the Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine St. 30E7

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WANTED—A five room modern cottage, not over 5 blocks out. Must be ready furnished and east of railroad. Box 88, care of News. 3K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Store building 30x90 ft. good show windows, next door to First National Bank, Main street, Teague. Dr. Cox, owner. 1L7

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CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, paticularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. —(Adv.)

FOLLOWING AFTER
FEMININE STYLES

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 4.—Man, whose frequent aspersions on milady's vanity have been the subject of many a vaudeville gag, should try a little rostrospection, Tom McKee, local barber, thinks.

McKee has stropped razors for more than ten years and says that when he started all men ever asked for was a shave and haircut.

Now—

"They [illegible], tonics, scalp massages, beauty [illegible]s and what not."

Patterson's Column

THIS COLUMN has not appeared
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FOR ONE week for the reason
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THAT THE writer was of the
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OPINION THAT it was time to
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CHANGE STYLE of publicity
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BUT THE fact that you READ
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THIS COLUMN has been brought
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SO FORCIBLY to me that I
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HAVE DECIDED to continue it
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SINCE LAST Friday I have
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RECEIVED MORE than a dozen
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LETTERS SOME of them from
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AS FAR away as Denver asking
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IF THE column was permanently
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THE HOPE that it was not and
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SINCE THE object of all Ad's
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CONCLUSIVELY THAT you do
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READ MY column it will for
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ARE ENDEAVORING to tell the
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TRUTH REGARDING our goods
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AND WE want the public to know
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MIGHT POSSIBLY occur through
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A TRANSACTION at our store
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WILL IMMEDIATELY be settled
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OUR MODERATE prices are
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MARKED IN plain figures one
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PRICE TO all and
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MONEY BACK if you want it
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BUT WE hope you
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WONT WANT it back
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I THANK you.
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—Patterson.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

19-26-1-8

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.

24-10t

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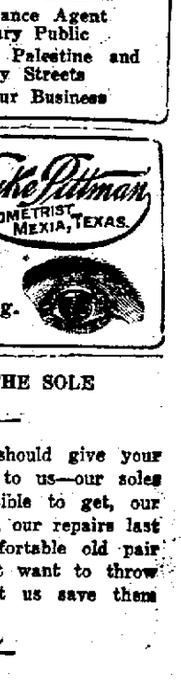

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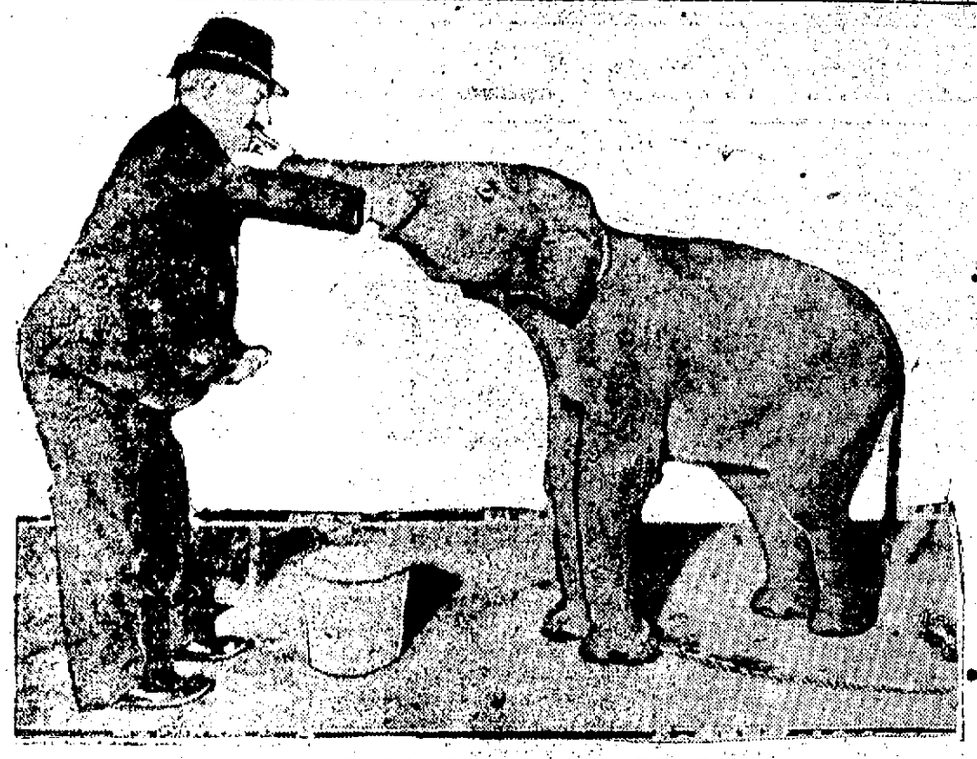

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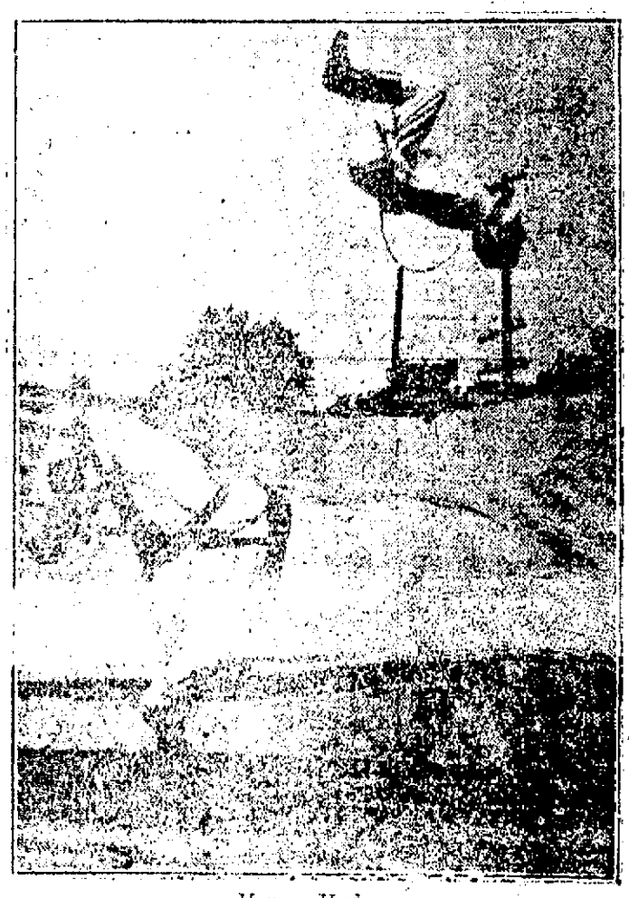

Homer Hudson

HUNTS SACKS OF GOLD TO PROVE HE ISN'T A LIAR

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 5.—Jim Bird, member of the Omaha Indian tribe in Thurston County, Neb., honorably discharged from the American army as scout during the battles with the Sioux Indians, wants another chance to find four sacks of nuggets which he declares he and two Santee scouts buried under a tree in the bad lands of South Dakota, forty years ago.

A number of business men here interested in the old Indian's story are planning to fit up an expedition to locate the gold. The old scout, who is past eighty, declares he is not after the gold from a selfish point of view. He has plenty of money, government allotments to his family bringing into wealth estimated at $100,000. He says he wants a chance to scout around and find the tree and the gold in order to prove his story.

Federal agents from the Omaha Indian agency believe Scout Bird's story and will join the expedition to hunt for the gold nuggets.

The story told by Scout Bird is that, with two Santee Indian scouts, he became separated from the soldiers who were fighting the Sioux. The three scouts were trailed by hostile Indians and wandered off into the bad lands, where they were in hiding for several days. In the wanderings through the canyons, they came upon four Mexican prospectors who, believing they were attacked, fired upon the scouts, who, in turn, fired upon the prospectors, killing them. The scouts found four sacks of gold in the camp of the Mexicans most of the gold being in nugget form.

They dug a tunnel under a tree and buried the treasure. They feared discredit upon themselves if they told of the killing of the Mexicans and kept the incident a secret. The two Santee scouts died, and recently

Legion Luncheon Will Be Held On Every Tuesday

The American Legion held its regular weekly session at the headquarters of Nowlin Post Thursday night.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins presided.

It was decided at this meeting that hereafter on each Tuesday at noon, a luncheon would be served to the members. It is hoped that many ex-veterans will turn out to the big feed that will be had every Tuesday. It will be served in the legion headquarters and the price of each plate will be fifty cents.

Some very enjoyable and profitable meetings are planned, said Comrade Z. Rochelle today in speaking of the luncheons. The American Legion has a wealth of the best subjects possible to be discussed and lively times may be had at these meetings. Everyone of the 248 members are urged to attend.

High School Boy Is World Light Weight Champ.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 5.—Young Stribling, an 18-year-old high school boy who went to bed last night the light-heavyweight champion of the world today was only a contender for the crown again.

Referee Harry Ertle restored the championship to Mike McTigue of Ireland late last night in a written decision in which he declared his first verdict that the fight was a draw, was his final opinion. The statement charged he had been forced by a threatening crowd, but that promoters of the fight lifted Young Stribling's arm, denoting him the conqueror after Ertle had called the fight a draw, at the end of ten rounds

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, of Thornton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Scout Bird told his story to an Indian police officer on the Omaha reservation.

Scout Bird has drawn a map from memory of the place where the gold is buried.

Woman's Death Yet A Mystery

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—"I was given blue tablets."

These last words of Mrs. Gertie Gorman Webb, uttered shortly before she died of a mysterious malady, will be placed before the White Plains grand jury which is investigating to decide whether she was murdered, it was learned today.

Dr. William J. Meyer, who attended Mrs. Webb in her final illness is expected to go before the jury next Monday and repeat the deathbed conversation he had with the woman.

The report of Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, toxicologist, who examined Mrs. Webb's organs for indications of poison, resulted in discovery of mercury in liver, brain and kidneys. Dr. Gettler, however, could not state definitely that this poison caused death, as it was in small quantity. Furthermore, he could not say positively that it was bichloride of mercury.

BOYS CELEBRATE HIGH'S VICTORY

Boys of the Mexia High School staged a "Shirt Tail Parade" in the downtown business district Friday night, in celebrating the victory of the foot ball squad over Dawson 26 to 0. The citizenry joined in the jolly good will they created, automobiles honked and folks clapped their hands of approval as they met with this evidence of school pride.

Faces Eternity Rather Than To Face A Bride

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Oct. 5.—Carl Ondler, 35, killed himself on the eve of his scheduled marriage to Mary Antezbeiger. Friends said he loved another and chose death rather than breaking his word to marry Miss Antezbeiger, or marrying her while still loving another.

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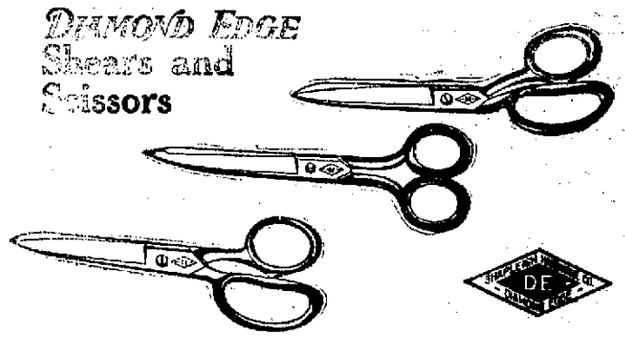

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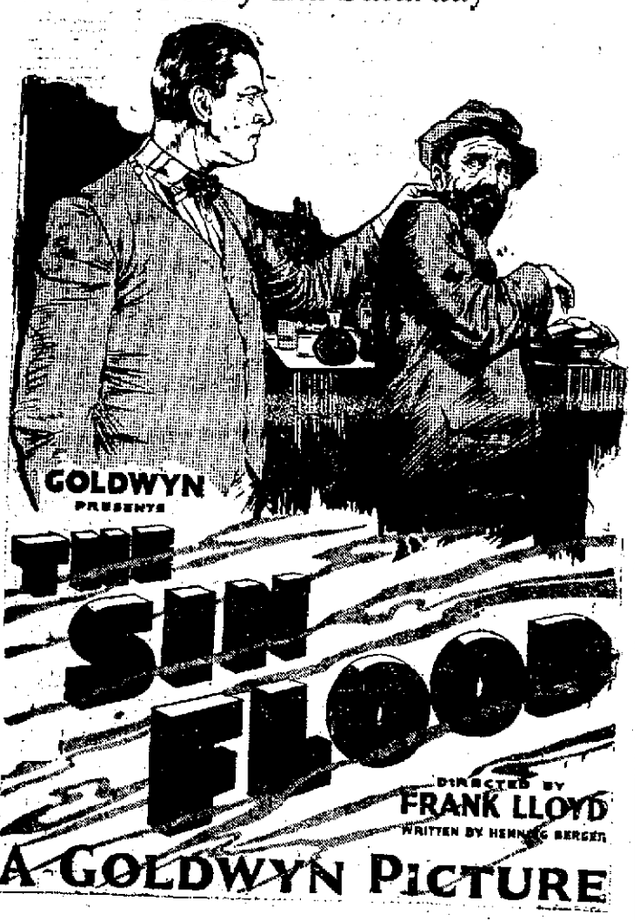

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TITUS CO. DEPUTY CONFESSES BOY'S MURDER

Dynamite To Be Used Against Barricaded Kentuckey Convicts

Deputy Sheriff Charged Bank Robber, Accused Slayer Of Otis Ballard

MOUNT PLEASANT, exas, Oct. 5.—Clem Gray, deputy sheriff, who was arrested at Texarkana and held at Gilmen, has confessed, according to reports here. He is involved in the slaying of Otis Ballard a Mount Pleasant youth. Gray was to have been tried for bank robbery, according to the alleged confession, and endeavored to get Ballard to leave because Ballard knew Gray's connection with the robbery. Gray named a negro, Burrell Kemp, as the one who killed Ballard. he negro denied that he killed Ballard and named Gray.

Jones And Nehf May Pitch First Of World Series

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Sad Sam Jones for the Yanks and Art Nehf for the Giants, most likely will be doing the pitching when the world series gets under way next Wednesday.

Differing with John McGraw on practically all his policies, Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks, is willing to discuss his plans for the series more or less in detail.

"Jones or Hoyt will pitch the first game if the conditions are right, but if it is a dark, heavy day I will strat Joe Bush," Huggins said. "They are all ready."

McGraw politely insists that he does not know what Giant pitcher will be sent after the first game.

"I may not know until I have to make a decision before the game," he said.

Nehf has been looking so good lately and he is such a steady pitcher that McGraw no doubt will send him into start the series unless one of the other pitchers should insist that he is "over right."

Jones is considered the ace of the American League champions, as he has had a very fine year. His teammates figure that he ought to be good for two games in the series.

Disregarding the fact that Jones is one of the best pitchers in the American League, the Giants are not timid about him. Jones is a curve ball pitcher and the National League champions figure that because they had such an easy time all season with Johnny Morrison, the curve ball star of the Pirates, they will get to Jones.

The Giants are considering Herb Pennock, the Yankee southpaw, with more seriousness than any other of the Yankee pitchers they will have to face.

Wally Pipp insists that his bad ankle will mend before Wednesday and that he will be able to play first for the Yanks. Huggins, however, admits that he entertains small hope of having Pipp in the game and that he is making his plans to play Babe Ruth at first base. The Babe is now working out on the bag.

Huggins considers that the teams have equal chances to win the series.

"The Giants can do some things better than we can and we can do some things better than the Giants. It looks to me like an even bet," he said.

McGraw also expresses the opinion that chances are about even as far as paper form is concerned. Most of the fans figure like Connie that the "breaks" in a short series are all-important.

The disability of Ruth, Meusel, Pipp and McNally has caused a reduction in the odds on the Yanks. Betting today kept the Yanks a favorite but the odds were 11 to 10, instead of 6 to 5.

L. & N. Engineer Killed in Wreck 5 Others Hurt

BILOXI, Miss., Oct. 5.—William Luzon, Mobile, Ala., engineer on the Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 1, was killed and five other persons injured here last night when No. 1 side-swiped the L. & N. "Piedmont Special," east-bound, on a siding.

Pels Pleads His Guilt of Murder; Sentence Monday

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 5.—Alex Pels pleaded guilty to the murder of an unidentified man at a ranch near Lodi. He was prompted to commit the crime in order that his wife might collect the $100,000 life insurance carried by the man. Sentence has been deferred until next Monday.

REDUCED RATES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 5.—Reduced passenger fares for persons in Louisiana and Texas who attend the boll weevil conferences here Oct. 25 and 26, was announced by the Southern Pacific Railway today. Delegates may obtain round trip tickets for one and one-half one way rates.

The Building In Which Prisoners Are Hiding Crumbling Under Fire

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—Hope of dislodging three convicts who barricaded themselves in the state prison, by rifle and machine gun fire was abandoned and an attempt to dynamite them out will be made late this afternoon. No signs of life from convicts who killed three guards. The second company of National Guard arrived this morning. The building in which the prisoners are hiding is crumbling under machine gun fire.

Barricaded Prisoners Open Fire On Jail Employee As He Tries To Light Acetylene Lamp in Yard

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—Another National Guard unit was ordered here today as authorities prepared to storm the State prison mess hall where three convicts are holding a small army at bay.

A company of militiamen from Mayfield is enroute to the prison.

Fifty National Guardsmen and five prison guards, armed with hand grenades and tear bombs, were to rush the convict's stronghold about noon.

At least one of the three prisoners who killed three guards and wounded another in an attempt to shoot their way to liberty Wednesday is still alive.

The last move by the defenders of the mess hall came shortly after dark last night. A bullet was fired from a second-story window as a prison employe walked into the prison yard to light an acetylene lamp.

An hour earlier one of the convicts is believed to have attempted to escape. A fusillade of machine gun fire drove him back, however, when he started down the stairs inside the biulding. The guards discerned his shadow through a stairway window.

The two-story mess hall into which the three convicts fled after their battle Wednesday with prison gaurds is crumbling. Machine gun and rifle fire have made three large breaches in the brick walls.

These breaches will be widened today and then the tear gas bombs and hand gernades will be hurled through.

The convicts are barricaded in the upper floor. Members of the attacking forces during the night entered the ground floor of the building. Several tear mombs were hurled up the stairway but a strong wind blew the fumes back and they were ineffectual.

Warden John Chilton said it may be necessary to resore to dynamite to dislodge the convicts from their mess hall fortress.

Belief that the use of dynamite is in prospect was strengthened when it was learned that work of transferring about 400 prisoners to cells farthest from the mess hall had started shortly after midnight.

The beleaguered convicts are Monte Walters, Lawrence Griffith and Harry Farland.

Hodge Cunningham, a guard, was killed instantly during the first outbreak shortly after breakfast Wednesday morning. E. B. Mattingly, and Will Gilbert, guards, were wounded in the fighting and died later. Will Gilham, another wounded guard, will recover.

The surrounded convicts are fighting against overwhelming odds. The mess hall is in the center of the prison group of buildings. Should they succeed in escpaing from the hall they would encounter even greater difficulties outside as the prison yard is heavily guarded.

Twenty militant with two machine guns, prison guards and citizen marksmen from all over the county remained on watch throughout the night.

AIN'T IT SO

On an early morning passenger train from Corsicana today came an aged blind negro, accompanied by a bright eyed pickaninny.

They got off.

They mingled with throngs at the station a while then started East on Commerce.

"Come on. Step lively, uncle, this ain't no dead town," said the little negro as he guided the darky along.

TRUE BILL AGAINST CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, his attorney and several others have been charged in true bills voted by the Grand Jury with conspiracy to defame the character of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes.

Perfect Circus Day Greets Sells Floto And Visitors Are Here By Thousands

This is circus day in Mexia, a day when memory carries the grown-ups back, back to the happy days of childhood, and when the imagination of the child brings pictures of the delights of Fairy Land. It is the day when cares and worries are for the time being thrown aside to give place to happiness and joyousness. Yes, it is the great day, for the Sells-Floto Circus is here.

Clowns, spangles, bareback riders, wire equilibrists and swaying trapeze artists; horses, elephants, roaring lions and snarling tigers, with other ferocious beast of the jungles, are all here to thrill and delight.

It was early this morning, when most of us were still asleep, that the long white train of double length cars of the Sells Floto Circus steamed into town behind a locomotive that puffed hoarsly under the strain. But even at that unusual hour there was a big crowd of curious persons on hand to watch the unloading.

As circus folks, just like everyone else, must eat, the first wagons off the train were those of the cookhouse. These creaking vehicles were taken at once to the ball park and it was not long afterwards that bacon and eggs were sizzling in the pans, and the armona of hot coffee was noticed in the cool morning air. Breakfast was served by realys, so that the work of putting up the tents and preparing for the parade and the performance would not be delayed.

The performance of the Sells Floto Circus opens with a gorgeous spectacle and pageant, "A Night in Persia." Included in the cast are dancing girls, royal elephants, camels, llamas, leashed jungle beasts, Arabian steeds, knights and their squiers, all forming a dazzling array of costumes and accounterments. "A Night in Persia" tells the story of the love of an Eastern Monarch for a beautiful slave girl. It is vivid in its colorfulness and the music is exceptionally good.

The Sells Floto Circus is advertised as "The Circus Beautiful." It is more than that for it is magnificent. It presents two hours of entertainment that leave pleasant memories with all who see it.

After "A Night in Persia," come in rapid succession bareback riders, acrobats, fire dancers, trapeze performers, bucking mules, scores of pretty girls in dazzling aerial ballets, trained horses, trained elephants,—in fact everything necessary to make the performance replete with displays that are highly entertaining either because they thrill the spectator or appeal so strongly to his sense of humor that he bursts out laughing.

The morning gave every appearance of being a perfect circus day. It was neither too hot nor too cold, but just right.

By ten o'clock all roads leading to Mexia were crowded with vehicles and conveyances bringing the thousands of visitors t othe city. Stores were soon humming with business and the blocks were lined with automobiles filled with people ready for the big street parade, which was not a disappointment and which measured up to their expectation.

New York Police Break Up Demonstration When Lloyd George Arrives

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Regeneration of country life is one of the great future problems of England, in the opinion of Lloyd George, the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, who arrived in America early this morning. Increasing development of the crowded industrial areas is one of the country's greatest dangers, he declares. The life of Britain rests too much in its industrial areas, for too little in its rural areas. The decay of country life is one of the worst menaces faced by the nation. "I have seen the peril of it and have repeatedly warned the nation about it. There is no country which has become so industrialized to the detriment of its rural life. The trouble is there is a constant passage of young people to the towns. This is bad for the British Empire and for humanity as well. One of the great problems of the future is to regenerate the country life."

The famous member of "The Big Four" passed Liberty Enlightening the World in the dusk of early morning, aboard the Cunard liner Mauretania. The great vessel nosed thru the narrows and dropper anchor at Quarantine.

Great crowds cheered the distinguished British Statesman and War Premier as he passed through the streets to the City Hall where he was formally received by New Yorks City officials. Irish Republican sympathizers attempted to stage a demonstration which was broken up by the police.

Oklahoma Auditor Cuts Off Pay Roll of Walton's Secret Service Army of 22,000 Says Expenses Running Wild

By LINCOLN QUARBERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.—C. C. Childers, State Auditor, today cut off Walton's Secret Service Army of 22,000 from the payroll. He declared he would not pay a nickle until they show they worked for the State. Salary claims totaling thousands of dollars will be withheld until it is proved they earned the money in the service of Oklahoma. Childers declares the expenses are "running wild."

Plans for proposed impeachment proceedings against Governor Walton were delayed today by court action.

Hearing on petition for a restraining order to prevent State troops interfering with the second contemplated special session of the State Legislature was ordered continued by District Judge James I. Phelps.

This combined with the temporary restraining order secured by the Governor prohibiting the State election commissioners from certifying the returns of Tuesday's voting, temporarily halted the preparations of legislators for an extraordinary session.

Decision in the Governor's case against the election board will probably be waited on before the legislators push their plea for an injuction against the troops. Hearing on whether the Governor's restraining order shall be made permanent will be heard in district court on Oct. 9.

A grand jury, designed to probe the use of armed operatives by Governor Walton will attempt to convene here again Oct. 15.

On petition of Campbell Russell and nearly 200 other signers, the grand jury session was ordered by District Judge George W. Clark.

The last grand jury session in Oklahoma county was dismissed by the Governor with State troops.

Remnants of Al Spencer's Outlaw Gang Under Heavy Guard in Vinita, Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.—Oklahoma witnessed the passing today of the last of her most famous band of of outlaws.

Ed Lockhart and Frank Nash, remnants of the notorious Al Spencer gang, were in jail at Venita, Oklahoma, under heavy guard. They were captured last night by Federal officers and sheriff's forces near Leach, Oklahoma.

According to United States Marshal Alva McDonald, who, with a posse of officers, shot and killed Al Spencer near Bartlesville recently and rounded up a dozen of the outlaw's pals, the cautpre of Lochart and Nash marks the end of outlaw rule in the Southwest.

"These men have spread terror for years in Western Oklahoma," McDonald said. "Spencer and his gang robbed more banks than Jesse James.

Lochart served a few months of a 25-year sentence in the State penitentiary for bank robbery but was paroled six weeks ago by Governor Walton. Two days later the parole was revoked but Lochart had fled.

Nash was wanted for taking part in the robbery of a "Katy" passenger train near Oksea last month. This hold-up was the beginning of the end of the Al Spencer outlaws. Spencer himself was slain by officers. Thousands of dollars of the loot was found sewed inside his clothing. At least ten others who accompanied their leader on his last daring venture have been rounded up by McDonald and his deputies.

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MEXICAN OPPORTUNITY

With recognition by the United States government Mexico is in a position to establish herself on a firm foundation. The task will be a difficult one. It is said that there are 8,000,000 illiterate persons in the republic out of its 14,000,000 population, and 4,000,000 of the literates speak neither English nor Spanish, but tribal Indian.

The problem of the education of the the Mexican child is perhaps the most difficult one Mexico has to solve. To attain any degree of perfection in her educational system she will be confronted with greater obstacles than were experienced in the early days of the public school in this nation. Americans were eager that their children learn. The low caste exican looks askance upon anything which tends to supplant old institutions, other, of course, than political.

Enrique Corona, the department of education head, has estimated that Mexico needs 7,000 public schools. It is questionable, however, if such an extensive program would be wise at this time. Mexico might do better by perfecting her own individual system in particular localities, branching out by degrees and as her people become better acquainted with it. In this way she would be insured of a corps of teachers that would be capable of instructing the younger generation.

Differing from the old Mexia to which former circuses came, the parade this year was over paved streets, wide and beautiful. In the old days during the boom so rough were the streets that it was almost dangerous for a parade to be held on them. Quite different now. The circus people have never passed over better streets than they rode over today, and hundreds of visitors were pleased and amazed at the transformation and improvements that they witnessed here.

An Englishman is the inventor of a strong steel cage to be hung outside a window to give a baby an airing in safety.

A complete kitchenette that can be carried on an automobile running board has been invented by a Los Angeles woman.

An extensive deposit of the highest quality lignite ever found in Greece has been discovered and a mine will be opened.

Waterproof sandpaper has been invented, the backing remaining firm and the abrasive surface intact even when it becomes wet.

All hill climbing speed records in France have been broken by an automobile with a six horsepower motor mounted in the rear.

The wrinkles on one side of a new hair pin that has unusual staying power are bent at right angles to those on the other side.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas' Oldest Newspaper

The annual trade edition of the Galveston News, issued on October 1st, consisted of 104 pages. The News is the oldest paper in Texas, having been established before the civil war, and was printed on a Washington handpress, now almost extinct, being used in only a few small country shops, but now it takes more and better equipment to get out even a country paper.

The Galveston News has always been a leader in Texas journalism and the issue before us shows that it has kept pace with the advancement of Texas progress and improvements in printing machinery.

The kleagle of this kolumn worked on the News as a sub in the composing room nearly forty years ago—in the summer of 1884—when it took from twelve to sixteen printers to set the type that went into the eight and twelve page editions, and when its press room equipment was no better than the average country weekly now uses. "Old Man" Fowler was night foreman and John Hand was day foreman in those days, and all ads went on the hook and the largest ads even for a Sunday edition measured only a few inches, single and double column. The present issue shows that Galveston has also kept pace with the march of progress, both in the coast country and the world at large.

A mass of material exploiting Galveston as a port, a playground and an industrial center is presented in an attractive manner, hundreds of illustrations being used. Galveston exports for the year ending Sept. 30 are shown to be valued at $414,242,447, ranking second to New York as an export center. Imports for the year total $28,066,916. Nearly fifteen million barrels of crude oil came into the Galveston district during the year.

Galveston handled during the past fiscal year virtually one-ninth of the entire exports of the United States.

Galveston during the past twelve months exported 14,722,983 bushels of wheat and 543,571 bushels of rye.

Galveston exported 228,414,744 pounds of cotton sed cake, valued at $5,062,364, and 66,024,977 pounds of cotton seed meal during the year.

The Galveston district shipped during the year 696,522 tons of sulphur, valued at more than $7,000,000.

Galveston has fourteen high density cotton compresses, storage space for 1,300,000 bales of cotton.

Galveston's clearing house passed a billion dollars during last year.

Galveston County has 2,112 acres in fig cultivation, and is canning and shipping on a national scale.

Galveston has more than 188 manufacturing plants and turns out products valued at more than $15,000,000 annually.

Galveston during the past ten years has had an average of 339 hours of sunshine during June.

Evidentaly, Gov. Walton has been reading the biography of Louis XIV and was greatly impressed with that monarch's defiant declaration "I am the state." He should read a little farther and learn what happened to Louis after the people became tired of his oppressions and tyrannies.—Denison Herald.

This Oklahoma imbroglio seems to have put the Herald between the devil and the deep blue sea. It has said some real unkind things about the Klan from time to time, but it seems that as bad as the Klan is supposed to be, it considers Walton worse. And he is, even if the Klan is as bad as it is painted by its enemies.

The medicinal waters in Mineral Wells are probably the most wonderful in the world. Cures are continually accomplished through their use that are little less than miraculous and are easily classified as marvelous. We who live here and see these cures accomplished from day to day become so accustomed to it that we take it as a matter of course. It is true the waters are not panaceas. There are some diseases they have no effect on, and a continuous drinking of them over a long period of time is necessary to secure results in other troubles. For instance, take our own case. It lacks just a few months of being fourteen years since we came to the world's geatest health resort and yet the time spent here shows it has been really worth while. Today we have a brand new set of teeth.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Must have discovered a new well up there, for the effects of No. 2 and 4 on the system, as described by Jim Lowry, does not include the growing of teeth.

A railroad in South Africa has mounted a jib crane of two tons capacity over a locomotive boiler and operates it with its steam.

A. H. Matthews returned Friday from Austin where he has been for several days.

N. J. Tynes of Thornton was in Mexia hursday.

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

LITTLE FOXES

There are in every community self appointed detectives. These watchdogs who feel called upon to keep their eyes on others and growl are full of fox-like suspicions. They are constantly watching out for something wrong in the other man. They wonder if this man is not dishonest. They wonder if that man is not unclean. Vultures are first to smell carrion. Gradually they are filled with such jealousies and hypercriticisms that at last they become steeped in the sins they have been growling about in others. They spend their lives hunting for muskrats and mud turtles, instead of looking for Pike's Peak and the eagles. They look for something mean instead of something grand and ennobling. They look at their neighbors' little imperfections through a miscroscope and at their own faults through an inverted telescope. Gnat-like blemishes in others are clearly visible to them while their own camel-like deficiencies, they never see.

ALUMINUM WARE SALE—SATURDAY, OCT. 6th. SALE STARTS AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. YOUR CHOICE OF ANY PIECE OF HIGH GRADE ALUMINUM IN OUR STOCK AT 98c. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW. PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE.

NEW MISISTRY IS FORMED FOR NEW GERMANY

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(10 a. m.)—Chancellor Stresmann was expected to be able to present his new "small Cabinet" some time today.

Formation of the new Government was reported practically completed after considerable difficulty.

A declaration of policy, in the Chancellor's speech presenting the new Government, also was expected.

The list of new Ministers was reported tentatively as follows:

Stresemann, chancellor and foreign affairs.
Gessler, army.
Brauns, labor.
Luther, finance and economy.
Von Oppen, food and agriculture.
Fuchs, occupied area.
Heinrich, interior.

Postoffices and railways still were unfilled and the portfolios may be left vacant.

Sam McCord, the popular paying teller and assistant cashier of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank, seen early this morning assisting the circus to unload, erect tents, etc. The bank gave Sam a holiday so that he could take his three little folks to see the elephant. Mr. Allen Gillespie was subbing at Sam's window at the bank.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One ball-blaze-face mare, around 15 hands high; one hind foot white. Belongs to Jeny Word, 700 South Belknap. Phone 322. Reward. 5D2

Judge Ben Hunt is in Groesbeck today, as are a number of other Mexia lawyers who are working on the big suit being tried there this week.

Mrs. Z. Rochelle is visiting tives in Hubbard City.

The Proof of the Difference is in the Eating

MUSHROOMS and toadstools look so much alike that now and then somebody mistakes one for the other and the doctor gets a rush job.

Perhaps you can tell a mushroom from a toadstool—before eating. If you can't you'll find it pays to ask someone who can, rather than take a chance—and the same rule applies to valve cup buying.

Darcova Valve Cups and other valve cups may look pretty much alike but the difference is vast.

Before you re-cup, ask your neighbors in the oil country. They will tell you that "Darcovas" last longer and pump more oil.

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CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

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"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up.

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling.

"I would get depressed and out of heart.

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse.

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results.

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up.

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Excessive Rains Slow Up Operations In The Greater Mexia Oil Field District

Considerable Activity In Falls County

The Wheelock-Keith No. 1 in southwest part of the Powell field is drilling around 2400 feet in the chalk and expect to complete the well to the sand within the next few days. The chances for production on this tract are exceptionally good as the log of the well has been very favorable. Another well has been commenced on this tract in the northeast corner. This lease consists of 38 acres and is owned jointly by the E. L. Smith Oil Company and R. L. Wheelock.

The No. 4 Ramsey of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., located on their 11 acre lease was cleaned out the early part of the week and started off flowing at the rate of 1300 barrels a day and shows considerable gas. The other three wells of this company on the Ramsey have been put on the pump and the lease is producing around 2100 barrels a day.

It is now the general opinion of the oil fraternity that the Powell field will be extended quite a distance to the southwest and while the field is not as wide as Mexia it now seems possible for it to be longer.

The Chilton field 6 miles west of Marlin and 45 miles southwest of Mexia is showing considerable activity. The Postoak Oil Company who owns the discovery well in the north part of the field has started another well offsetting their No. 1 on the north and are drilling at 200 feet. The Flewellyn well located one mile southwest of the Postoak No. 1 is drilling in at a depth of 1100 feet. The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., are drilling at 500 feet on their Trewett No. 1 located on their 40 acre lease offsetting the Postoak No. 1 on the west.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company has let the contract for two wells located about one mile northeast of the Postoak No. 1 on the Westbrook farm and drilling will begin shortly.

The well of the Postoak Oil Company continues to flow and is reported to be making about 40 barrels a day. When this well was on the pump last week it made an average of 140 barrels a day.

Excessive rains of the past few days has slowed up operations in the oil fields, however drilling water has been replenished which had gotten low over the entire territory.

Number 1 Fleming is drilling in the Austin Chalk. The derrick at this test was recently destroyed by a gas fire, the gas flow being encountered at around 900 feet.

The Humble Company got a couple of new producers Tuesday when the Cerf A-1 and L. T. Davis 2 came in late during the day. They were easily good for 2500 barrels.

The Atlantic Company has made five ne wlocations on the Kellum tract. The company already has one test drilling below the Chalk. The Kellum tract is composed of 42 acres, on which the Atlantic now has 6 operations, including the five new ones just made.

It is learned that the T. & B. V. railway is making preparations to drill on its right of way near Mildred and Navarro. Application has been made with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Postoffice.

Subject: "Unreality."

Golden Text: Proverbs 12:5. The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the council of the wicked are deceit.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

Rochelle has just returned from a business trip to Corsicana.

Judge Owen F. Watkins is a Dallas visitor today.

Central East Texas Fields Show Increase

The October number of theMonthly Review of Business and Industrial Conditions in the Eleventh Reserve District carries the following concerning "Petroleum:"

Despite the fewer completions and the lower trend of the crude oil market the August production of crude oil in the Eleventh District reached the highest level since March, 1922. The recovery of oil during the month amounted to 14,174,705 barrels, as compared to 13,306,105 barrels during the previous month, showing a gain of 28,019 barrels in the daily average run. The number of new completions dropped from 506 wells in July to 360 wells in August, but the new production added increased from 239,757 barrels in July to 336,266 in August, due almost entirely to the exceptionally large producers completed in the Corsicana-Powell, Hull, and Orange fields.

The month's output in Texas fields amounted to 12,040,539 barrels, as against 11,062,985 barrels in July, registering a gain of 31,534 barrels in the average daily production. Only 322 wells were completed during the month, including 219 producers, as compared to 444 completions in July, of which 295 were successful, but there was an increase of 99,269 barrels in the amount of new production added.

Due to the exceptionally large output of the Powell field, the production of the Central East Texas district reflected a substantial increase over the previous month. The August yield amounted to 6,177,135 barrels as compared to 5,529,395 barrels during the previous month, representing an actual increase of 647,740 barrels. There were 118 wells completed, including 87 producers as against 131 completions in July, of which 102 were successful. The new production added rose from 193,123 barrels in July to 284,018 barrels in August. Out of the 87 producers 62 were located in the Corsicana Powell field, and netted 282,720 barrels of the new production. The August production in this field amounted to 3,089,655 barrels, as compared to 2,029,455 barrels in July, showing an increase of 1,060,200 barrels during the month. In the other major fields of this district, drilling operations were on a greatly reduced scale, and production reflected heavy losses as compared to the previous month. Restricted activities are evident in practically all these fields.

In the North Texas district, where operations have been active for several months, there were fewer completions and a noticable decline in monthly production during August, due to the proration of crude runs, and reduced purchases by the major pipe line companies and independent buyers. The combined production amounted to 2,366,895 barrels during August, or a decline of 117,420 barrels as compared to the July total. There were 121 completions in August as compared to 205 for the previous month. The new production added during the month amounted to 9,717 barrels, the bulk of which was obtained from the Archer County field, which has been least affected by the curtailment program.

The production of the Texas Coastal fields, agumented by the large initial yield obtained from the Orange and Hull fields, increased from 2,669,215 barrels in July to 2,914,980 barrels in August, or a gain of 7,928 barrels in the daily average run. There were 62 completions in August, including 44 producers yielding an initial flow of 37,101 barrels as compared to 32 completions in July, of which 27 were producers with a flush production of 25,830 barrels.

The miscellaneous fields registered a notocable gain in production during August, due chiefly to the development in the Luling field.

The Louisiana fields continue very quiet. There were 38 completions, only eleven of which were successful, yielding an initial output of 765 barrels. The month's production declined 108,954 barrels, being 2,134,166 in August as compared to 2,243,120 in July.

Crude Oil Prices Lower

The crude oil market continued to sag during the past month, and in many fields reached the lowest level since the summer of 1921. The Texas Coastal oil was reduced from $1.25 per barrel to $1.00 per barrel. The posted prices for North Texas oil dropped from $2.20 per barrel to $1.80 per barrel. The independent buyers, however,are paying even lower prices for their purchases. The posted price at Louisiana fields has been reduced 20 cents per barrel.

WHEN A MAN BORROWS

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

A Scotchman was approached by an acquaintance who wanted to borrow twenty-five dollars. The request was denied and he left in a huff. The Scotchman cannily philosophized on the incident thus: "I guess he has fallen out with me now, but if I had loaned him the money he would not have paid it back and then we would have fallen out anyhow. I had rather fall out with him with the twenty-five dollars in my own pocket."

There is a great deal of wisdom in that reasoning. The borrowing of money has caused multitudinous breaks, between people.

Broadly speaking, there are two kinds of borrowers—the business borrower and the social borrower. The business borrower, who gets a loan for practical business purposes, is operating legitimately. The social borrower, who wants a sum to tide him over until pay-day or until some body pays back what they borrowed from him, is not on a legitimate basis. He is the fellow who breaks up friendships with his borrowing.

The social borrower places one in embarrassing positions. We dislike to refuse him and yet we are morally certain we shall never get our money back.

I have had considerable experience with the social borrower and have come to the conclusion that lending him money does not help him any. He is just as hard up the next time and always will be. The kindest thing is to make him stand on his own feet, even though he has to suffer a little hardship to learn to do so.

There is usually nothing to be gained on either side by such a loan. If we are doing it because we do not want to arouse hard feelings, the very loan will defeat this purpose, for when he fails to repay, he will be constrained in his attitude toward us and we, on the other hand, will resent his failure to discharge the obligation. So, the hard feelings will develop anyway.

Sometimes a small loan is a good investment. There was a man who used to hang around my office and almost talked me to death. One day he wanted to borrow five dollars. I loaned it to him gladly, for I figured I would never see him again, and I never did.

Sometimes we will see a man in actual distress. It seems as though he must have money and right then. Those are the times when we must let our sense of humanity guide us. But my policy in such instances, between myself and the gate-post, is not to consider it a loan. I regard it as a contribution to the cause of philanthropy. I may let the other fellow think it is a loan, but as far as I am concerned, I consider it a gift and forget it. If he pays back, all right; if he doesn't, the incident is closed. I don't expect to get it back and I usually am not disappointed.

But occasionally there is a delightful exception. A man once came into my office and introduced himself as a former member of my father's church. He wanted to borrow three dollars to pay the expressage on some articles that he had bought to peddle. I let him have the money and forgot it. Two years later he sent me three dollars with fifty cents added for interest.

I recall the case of a man who wanted to borrow one hundred dollars from a friend of mine just before the holidays. The man had just married and was having difficulty to make ends meet. My friend decided to practice a few economies and let him have the money. One of those economies was to forego the getting out of an engraved Christmas card. Imagine his chagrin when at Yuletide he received a handsomely engraved card from the young man to whom he had loaned the hundred dollars. The borrower had spent part of the money for the very thing which my friend had denied himsfelelf in order to make the loan.

It has been aptly said, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be. Loan oft loses both itself and friend. And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry."

Watkins Test Setting Casing.

MARLIN, exas, Oct. 5.—The Watkins test in the Chilton field, contracted by the Gray interests of Tulsa, is setting casing in a formation believed to be the lime rock under which the Taylor producer was found. The well is one mile south west of the aylor well and it now holds the center of interest of the field. Two rigs, one a rotary, passed through Marlin yesterday going into the field, which will bring the number of active rigs in the field to six.

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But Who Would Rob Such A News Boy?

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 5.—Tommy Smith, aged newsboy, finds that most people are honest after all. He conducts his business on a basis that everybody is honest.

Tommy places his newspapers in a box on a downtown corner with the sign: Tommy Smith; take a paper. Leave a nickle.

Then Tommy goes away and forgets about the box for several hours.

"I've been robbed a few times," he said, "but I've never lost more than a total of $1.25. I make money despite occasional short changes."

Wanted Ambulance, Got Black Malaria

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 5.—The wrong number resulted in considerable embarrassment for Ed Goff when police raided his home here.

Goff said he was sick in bed and that his doctor phoned for the ambulance but got the police station by mistake. Instead of the ambulance, police answered the call.

A test of alleged wine found in Goff's home showed it contained no alcohol and 100 gallons of the liquid that was seized was returned.

The physician who attended Goff verified the report of a wrong connection.

"I was calling the hospital and couldn't get them," he said. "Next thing I knew, the officers arrived."

Marlin-Mexia Light Systems Being Merged

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 5.—The Central Texas Ice and Ligh Company with main offices at Marlin and which has recently changed hands has been merged wkith the electric system at Mexia, which has been purchased by St. Louis capitalists. he new system is capitalized at 1$,000,000 and will be known as the Community Power and Light company, and is authorized to manufacture electricity and gas for lighting and power purposes, also manufacture ice and conduct cold storage plants at Chilton, Lott, Travis, Rosebud, Perry and Marlin in Falls county; Mart and Riesel, in McLennan county; Mexia, Coolidge and Tehuacana in Limestone county and Wortham and Teague in Freestone county. N. D. Naman, T. A. Chceves and George H. Carter, former officials of the Central exas Ice and Light company, remain with the new company as directors.

Mrs. Joe Compton left Thursday for Dallas to spend the week-end to visit her niece Mrs. Bates.

Miss Eline Ross of Austin is spending a few weeks with Miss Ella Mae Matthews.

Mack Walters was business visitor in Wortham Thursday.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

"Two men looked out from behind the same bars,
One saw the mud, the other the stars."

After all, the whole business of living lies in the way we look at things. There is no novel, no drama, no poem ever written that can compare with excitement, and the romance that is to be found in the real living itself.

A few years ago a little girl grew up in McLennan County among the cotton fields. She said there was poetry in cotton—and novels and dramas. While we saw only the sickening sun on the long weary rows that must be picked, and the hot sand, she wove a romance of the south from the rhythmical click of the hoes, from the gorgeous flowers that bloomed in the early dawn, and the old folk songs that the negroes chanted as their flying fingers tore the snowy fiber from the boll.

Today in the city of New York there is on display a book called "In the Land of Cotton." Its writer is internationally famous. The brown book with the white boll of cotton on the back is but another mounment to a woman who saw the stars above the mud.

Yesterday a ragged immigrant girl pleaded for instruction in writing in Columbia University. She had no money but she said she knew great stories. She said she had found them among her ragged, dirty tenement people of East side. She scrubbed floors, and made her tuition in the University Today she is holding first rank among the short story writers of the world. All because she saw the romance in her walks of life.

And so it is always. There is so much interest that life is too short for the full feeling of it.

And I had almost forgotten to say that the cotton woman has been in Texas collecting notes on the oil towns of Texas for her next novel.

I have found beauty in a dreary way,
Where weeds cling to a gray old fence,
And children play.
I found a poem on a crowded street,
Where hurrying souls were passing by
With eager feet.
I found romance, new love, and quiet delight,
In low swung stars,
Across the fields tonight.

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Judge Ben Hunt is in Groesbeck today, as are a number of other Mexia lawyers who are working on the big suit being tried there this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer and amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain gods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being $604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being $620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of $589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of $573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of $573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said $573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration therefor promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of $620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of $106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for $492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of $106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1384.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said $1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy,
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(Oct. 5 12 19 26)

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Winn Higgins and June Suttle will spend Sunday in Teague.

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Grave mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Gertr ude Gorman Webb, 40, wife of Charles Webb, New York broker, who died at the ultra-fashionable Westchester-Biltmore Country Club, her uncle, William T. Hunter, of Philadelphia, charging she was slowly poisoned. Mrs. Webb inherited a fortune of $2,000,000 from her mother and father, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jennings Gorman. Much mystery also surrounds the Gorman estate, founded in 1667, and their home at Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, Conn. The latter home, a mansion, was erected 27 years ago, but was occupied only twice. Just before her death Mrs. Webb visited the home and planned to reopen it. Mr. Gorman's second wife, Mrs. Margaret Lohman Gorman, died in the house shortly after it was built at her command, and his third wife refused to live there.

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First Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will observe their annual rally day next Sunday, October 7th at 9:45 a. m.

All members of the church and Sunday school, also those who are interested in the work of the Southern Presbyterian church are urged to be present, and bring a liberal offering for Sunday school extension work. Come and help us win the banner back.

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Waynes Hines, Miss Ruth Hines, Miss Ruth Revell, W. W. Woodson, J. P. Adams of Groesbeck were in Mexia hursday.

Gay Hammand of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursday on business.

Earl Jones of Peducah is visiting C. C. Ballard and family for a few days.

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First Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday, October 7, 1923 at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. will be conducted by Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, of Dallas, Texas.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and new comers are especially welcome. Come and enjoy the Gospel message and bring some one with you.

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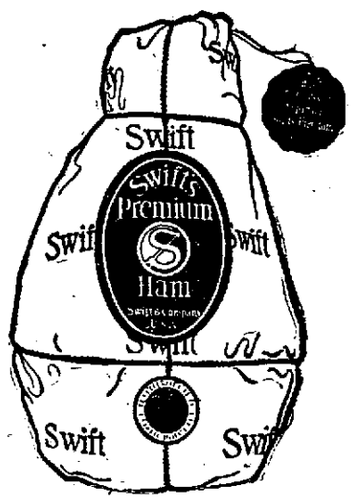

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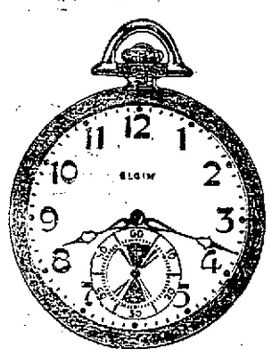

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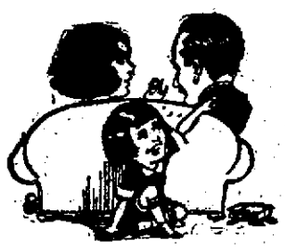

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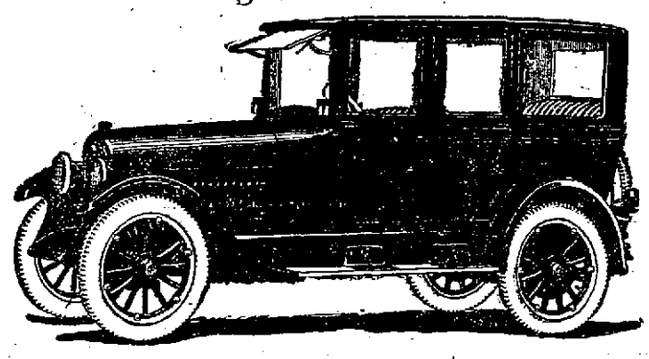

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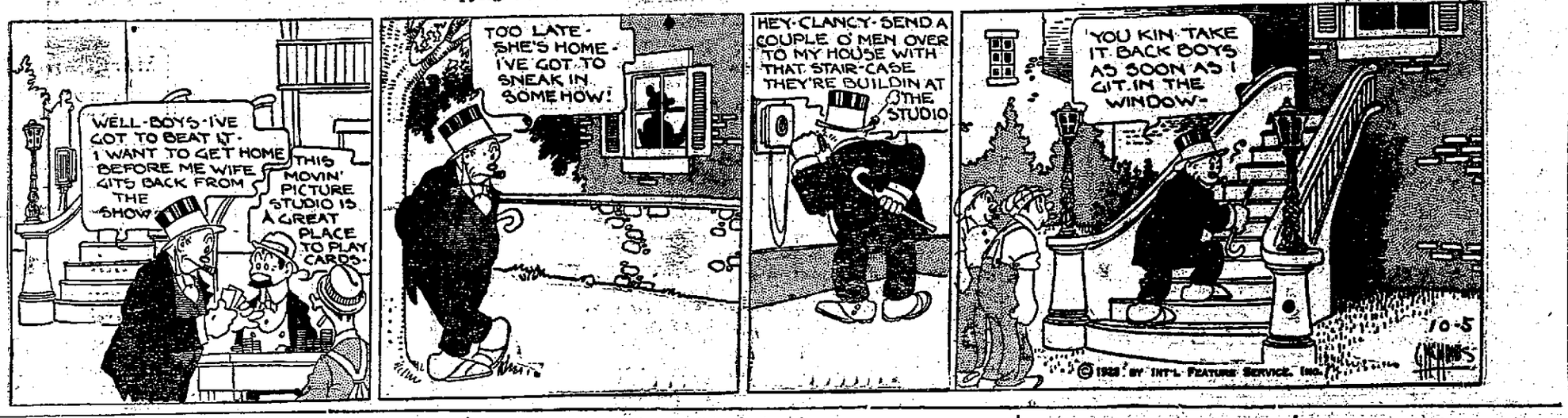
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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS to carry routes for Mexia News. Register with E. J. Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. 28A7

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WANTED—Working girl for companion at night. Will give room free. Call in person at 709 E. Commerce. 5A3

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LOST—One tan handbag on Groesbeck-Mexia highway about 3:00 p. m. Thursday. Liberal reward for return to this newspaper office. R. M. Cathcart. 28D7

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WANTED—Will pay cash for all kinds of household furniture; oil stoves and wood stoves. See me before buying or seling. I can save you money both ways. Wildman, at the Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine St. 30E7

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CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, paticularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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FOLLOWING AFTER FEMININE STYLES

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 4.—Man, whose frequent aspersions on milady's vanity have been the subject of many a vaudeville gag, should try a little restrospection, Tom McKee, local barber, thinks.

McKee has stropped razors for more than ten years and says that when he started all men ever asked for was a shave and a haircut.

Now—

"They [illegible], tonics, scalp massages, beauty [illegible] and what not,"

Patterson's Column

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FOR ONE week for the reason
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OPINION THAT it was time to
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THE HOPE that it was not and
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WONT WANT it back
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I THANK you.
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—Patterson.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
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H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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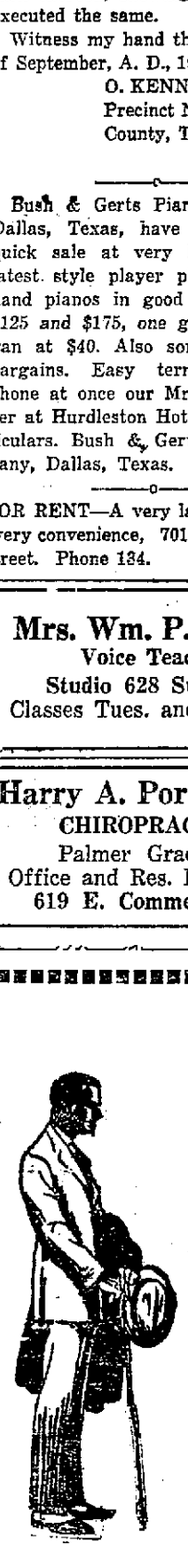

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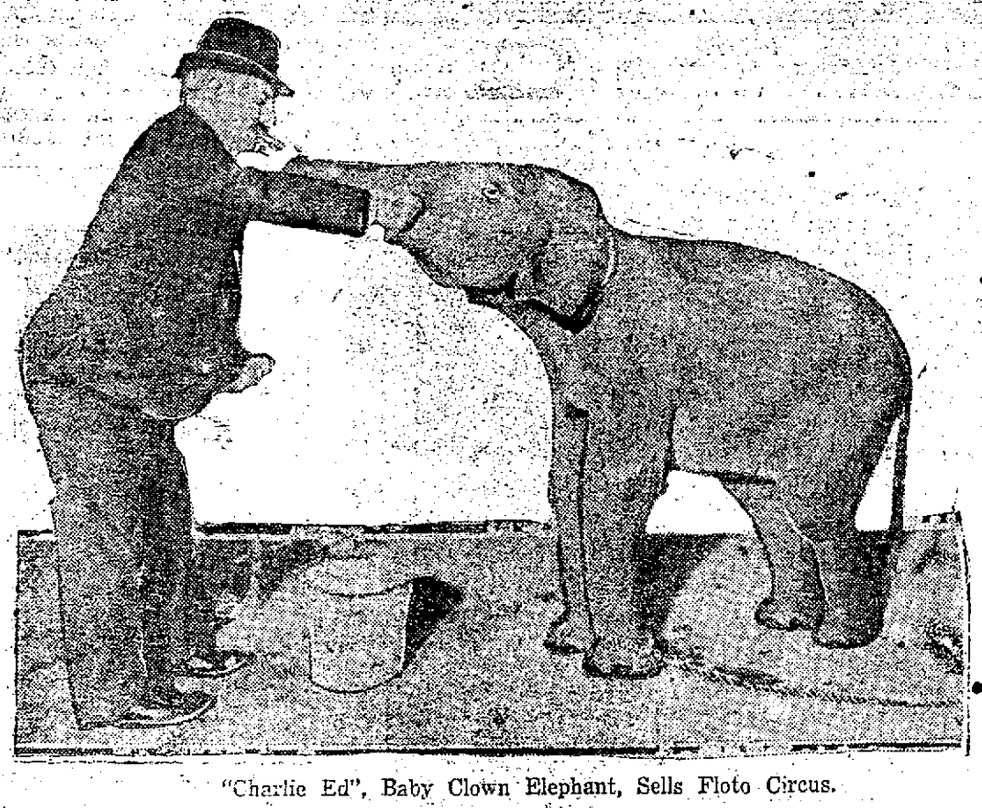
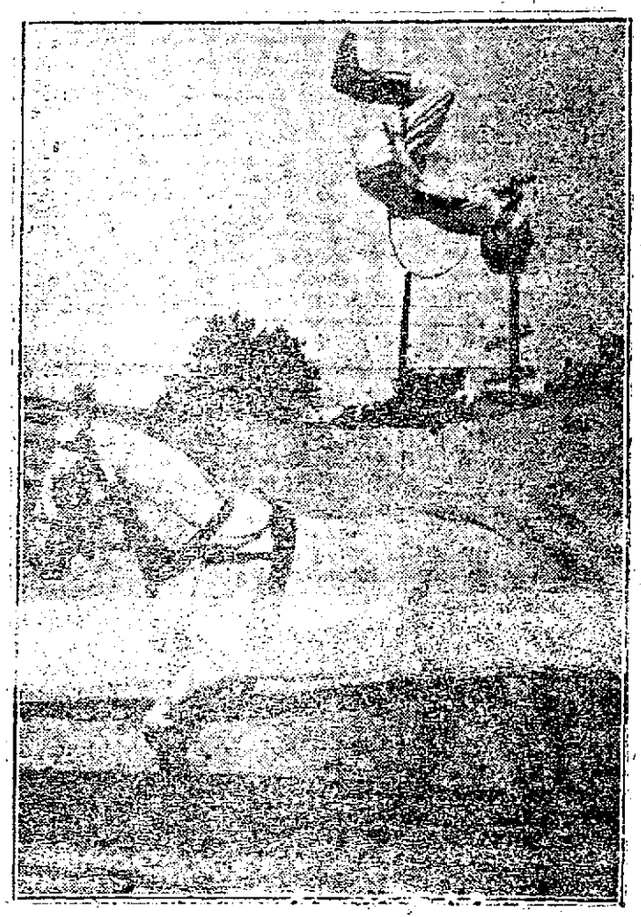


"Charlie Ed", Baby Clown Elephant, Sells Floto Circus.

Unloading the big show. Kids still carry the water for the elephants.



Homer Hudson

HUNTS SACKS OF GOLD TO PROVE HE ISN'T A LIAR

NORFOLK, Neb. Oct. 3.—Jim Bird, member of the Omaha Indian tribe in Thurston County, Neb., honorably discharged from the American army as scout during the battles with the Sioux Indians, wants another chance to find four sacks of nuggets which he declares he and two Santee scouts buried under a tree in the bad lands of South Dakota, forty years ago.

A number of business men here interested in the old Indian's story are planning to fit up an expedition to locate the gold. The old scout, who is past eighty, declares he is not after the gold from a selfish point of view. He has plenty of money, government allotments to his family bringing into wealth estimated at $100,000. He says he wants a chance to scout around and find the tree and the gold in order to prove his story.

Federal agents from the Omaha Indian agency believe Scout Bird's story and will join the expedition to hunt for the gold nuggets.

The story told by Scout Bird is that, with two Santee Indian scouts, he became separated from the soldiers who were fighting the Sioux. The three scouts were trailed by hostile Indians and wandered off into the bad lands, where they were in hiding for several days. In the wanderings through the canyons, they came upon four Mexican prospectors who, believing they were attacked, fired upon the scouts, who, in turn, fired upon the prospectors, killing them. The scouts found four sacks of gold in the camp of the Mexicans most of the gold being in nugget form.

They dug a tunnel under a tree and buried the treasure. They feared discredit upon themselves if they told of the killing of the Mexicans and kept the incident a secret. The two Santee scouts died, and recently Scout Bird told his story to an Indian police officer on the Omaha reservation.

Scout Bird has drawn a map from memory of the place where the gold is buried.

Legion Luncheon Will Be Held On Every Tuesday

The American Legion held its regular weekly session at the headquarters of Nowlin Post Thursday night.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins presided.

It was decided at this meeting that hereafter on each Tuesday at noon, a luncheon would be served to the members. It is hoped that many ex-veterans will turn out to the big feed that will be had every Tuesday. It will be served in the legion headquarters and the price of each plate will be fifty cents.

Some very enjoyable and profitable meetings are planned, said Comrade Z. Rochelle today in speaking of the luncheons. The American Legion has a wealth of the best subjects possible to be discussed and lively times may be had at these meetings. Everyone of the 248 members are urged to attend.

High School Boy Is World Light Weight Champ.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 5.—Young Stribling, an 18-year-old high school boy who went to bed last night the light-heavyweight champion of the world today was only a contender for the crown again.

Referee Harry Ertle restored the championship to Mike McTigue of Ireland late last night in a written decision in which he declared his first verdict that the fight was a draw, was his final opinion. The statement changed he had been forced by a threatening crowd, but that promoters of the fight lifted Young Stribling's arm, denoting him the conqueror after Ertle had called the fight a draw, at the end of ten rounds

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, of Thornton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Woman's Death Yet A Mystery

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—"I was given blue tablets."

These last words of Mrs. Gertie Gorman Webb, uttered shortly before she died of a mysterious malady, will be placed before the White Plains grand jury which is investigating to decide whether she was murdered, it was learned today.

Dr. William J. Meyer, who attended Mrs. Webb in her final illness is expected to go before the jury next Monday and repeat the deathbed conversation he had with the woman.

The report of Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, texicologist, who examined Mrs. Webb's organs for indications of poison, resulted in discovery of mercury in liver, brain and kidneys. Dr. Gettler, however, could not state definitely that this poison caused death, as it was in small quantity. Furthermore, he could not say positively that it was bichloride of mercury.

BOYS CELEBRATE HIGH'S VICTORY

Boys of the Mexia High School staged a "Shirt Tail Parade" in the downtown business district Friday night, in celebrating the victory of the foot ball squad over Dawson 26 to 0. The citizenry joined in the jolly good will they created, automobiles honked and folks clapped their hands of approval as they met with this evidence of school pride.

Faces Eternity Rather Than To Face A Bride

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Oct. 5.—Carl Ondler, 35, killed himself on the eve of his scheduled marriage to Mary Antezbeiger. Friends said he loved another and chose death rather than breaking his word to marry Miss Antezbeiger, or marrying her while still loving another.

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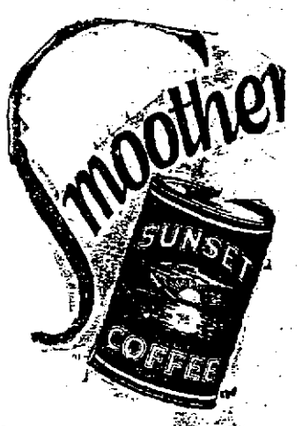

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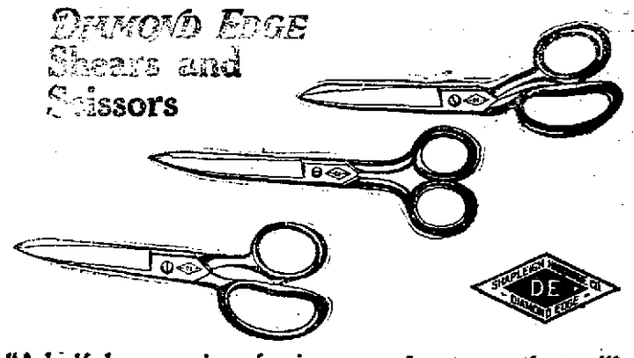

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